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EARLY FAITH IN GOLD YUAN

10 Shameen Incident Suspects Released

Ten of the 20 alleged instigators of the January 10 incident at Canton, in which the British Consulate was destroyed, have been released, according to Chinese press reports from the Kwangtung capital.

A vernacular message yesterday said that the 10 were released as there was insufficient evidence to support the charges against them.

The men were arrested following anti-British demonstrations in Canton on January 10 last. During the demonstrations, the British Consulate at Shameen was attacked, looted, and set on fire.

Several of the Consulate staff, including Mr. Ronald Hall, Consul General, were injured by stones and bricks thrown by the demonstrators.

HK Dollars Illegal In China

Nanking, August 24.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Wong Wen-hao, declared today that the new gold yuan currency is "inflation proof."

He pointed out that the circulation of U.S. dollars in Shanghai and HK dollars in Canton as "must be halted immediately."

Mr. Wong said waterfront safeguards provided against inflation because the currency was given a 100 per cent reserve support and the issue would be limited.

Tsingtau is the base of the U.S. West Pacific fleet where United States currency is widely accepted as a medium for transactions. Vice Admiral Oscar Badger, Commander of the West Pacific Naval Forces, earlier announced full co-operation will be given the Chinese government in the currency reform, and all shops in Tsingtau had been warned against accepting U.S. dollars.

Canton similarly became a foreign currency market where many prices were marked in HK dollars. It is estimated that half of Hong Kong's note issue has infiltrated into Canton and other South China cities.—United Press.

RUSSIANS POSTPONE ELECTIONS

Berlin, August 24.

Soviet Marshal Vassily D. Sokolovsky ordered the Berlin autumn elections postponed one year today, and observers immediately interpreted his action as an admission that Russia's position has been weakened by the Berlin blockade.

Marshal Sokolovsky, as Russian commander in Germany, issued a statement saying the elections would be delayed until the autumn of 1949 "in compliance with numerous requests" of labour organizations and party leaders.

Marshal Sokolovsky's unilateral decision is not effective in the three western zones, however, and it was expected the Western Powers may have some announcement to make of the Russian decision.

The question of the autumn elections in Berlin has not been a hot political issue. They will be the first in Berlin since the autumn of 1946 when the Communist-dominated Socialist Unity Party received less than 20 per cent of the votes.

Three leading anti-Communist parties have submitted a joint resolution to the city council demanding that the elections be held on schedule on October 24.

The resolution is due to be discussed at next Thursday's meeting of the assembly.—United Press.

Commodity Prices Drop As Private Bullion Pours In HK DOLLARS SURRENDERED

Nanking, August 24.

The new Chinese gold yuan currency, making its debut yesterday, was greeted unexpectedly by a 10 to 20 per cent fall in most commodity prices all over the country today.

The people, delivered from 12 years of soaring inflation, met the government's lightning economic move with enthusiastic co-operation and support.

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HK\$137,000

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Britain Received Most World Aid

Geneva, Switzerland, August 24.

Britain has received more post-war grants and credits from the rest of the world than any other country according to United Nations statistics just published here.

The figures showed that between May, 1945, and June of this year Government and private financial aid to Britain totalled an equivalent of US\$8,000,000,000.

In the same period Britain aided other war-devastated countries with Government and private aid totalling an equivalent of US\$2,450,000,000. France received the second highest allocation of all countries with a total of US\$3,075,000,000.

The figures included all aid given by governmental and inter-governmental agencies and private corporations. They excluded expenditures of certain relief agencies such as the International Children's Emergency Fund and the International Refugee Organisation. Also excluded were direct private investments and gifts. Short-term credits and repayment of existing loans, were also not included.

UK Contribution

The figures showed that private and governmental aid from the United States, totalling US\$16,100,000,000, comprised nearly 70 per cent of all financial assistance throughout the world.

British System For Govt Workers Failed In Japan

Tokyo, August 24.

The experiment based on the British Commonwealth system of permitting Government workers to strike and engage in collective bargaining proved a dismal failure in Japan, a spokesman from General MacArthur's Government Section said today.

This failure, he said, did not imply any failure or part failure of the attempt to democratise Japanese Government workers because, under the American pattern of government, it was not considered less democratic for workers to be under a public personnel system which had proved effective in the United States and was generally accepted in the pattern of modern democratic government.

A national personnel authority while protecting the sovereignty of the people of Japan, also protected Government employees, the spokesman said, and a situation had been created which is dangerous to the future of the nation.

Caustic Soda Responsible For Kowloon Godown Fire?



KOWLOON GODOWNS FIRE was still smouldering dangerously yesterday — 24 hours after the outbreak. Last night firemen were still standing by. The series of explosions that followed the fire blew out a wall on Canton Road (picture above) and part of the roof. Most of injured, admitted to hospital, were standing on the pavement near the wall at the time of the explosions. One has since died at the Kowloon Hospital. In the picture at left, taken late yesterday afternoon, firemen are seen perched on roofless walls directing hoses on the smouldering ruins.—China Mail Photos.

Japanese Returning MM Liner

Tokyo, August 24.

The ss. Leconte de Lisle, a 10,000-ton French passenger ship, was raised from shallow water in Wakasa Bay near Matsuzaki, for repainting and refitting in preparation for restitution to the French Government, General MacArthur's headquarters announced today.

The ship, owned by the Messageries Maritimes Steamship Company, was requisitioned by the Japanese at Saigon on June 3, 1942. It was damaged by an air raid on July 26, 1945.

Another vessel, the British 3,500-ton passenger-cargo ss. Ming Sang, has been placed in drydock for inspection, preparation for repair, the SCAP also announced. The Ming Sang was captured by the Japanese in January, 1942, and sank by a mine in Shimoda Bay in June, 1945.

Two other ships were refitted and returned to the British and Philippine Governments this month. They were the ss. King Tang, a 4,350-ton British river boat and a 1,250-ton pleasure yacht owned by Mr. Vicente Madrigal of Manila.

The Chinese vessel ss. Yung Yuan, looted from China during the war, is now en route to Shanghai for delivery in restitution, with a cargo of other restitution goods.—Reuter.

Inadequate Picture

British aid in substantial amounts went to Austria, Czechoslovakia, Greece, Hungary, the Netherlands and Poland and the Soviet Union received direct British aid totalling US\$10,000,000.

The figures included the first monthly allocations under the European recovery programme but they did not give an adequate picture of United States financial assistance to the rest of the world as contributions to UNRRA and such items as purchases of bonds of the International Bank for Reconstruction and development were not included.

Individual American contributions went to countries in all five continents. The Philippines received US\$704,000,000 of which US\$602,000,000 was provided by the United States Philippine Rehabilitation Act of 1946.—Associated Press.

The Weather

A trough of low pressure extends from Tongkin to the Luzon Straits then northward across Central Japan. Depressions in it are centred over the Gulf of Tonkin to the S. of Formosa in the vicinity of Tokyo and to the E. of Hokkaido.

Pressure is also relatively low over Mindanao.

A ridge of moderately high pressure extends from the Sea of Japan across N. China, S. Korea, and S. Japan.

Today's Forecast—Light, variable, or SW winds. Partly cloudy to cloudy with isolated showers especially in the morning.

Yesterday's Weather—Maximum 87.5 deg. Feh. Minimum 75.9 deg. Feh. Sunshine 6.5 hours. Rainfall 0.4 mm. Total since Jan. 1—1677.6 mm. (66.0 in.) as against an average of 1831.9 mm. (72.1 in.)

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The possibility of caustic soda being the cause for the explosion which touched off the Kowloon Godown blaze on Monday evening is being investigated by the authorities.

More than 20 drums containing the inflammable chemical were found burst open by the Investigating Committee, comprising the Fire Brigade, the Police and the Fire Insurance Association, during its first day tour of the scene.

The drums were part of the 300 drums stored in the Extra Hazardous Godown "C"—said to be the original scene of the fire.

One of the 12 victims, a pedicab driver, died of burns late on Monday night in Kowloon Hospital. Seven are still detained in hospital.

Four were released after treatment. One of them, Yeung Hung, driver of the Kowloon Taxi Company, suffering from severe neck and foot, is recuperating at home.

The victims were Chinese taxicab and pedicab drivers and pedestrians caught unaware by the shooting flames caused by an explosion which blew down about 100 feet of the godown side wall.

Drums Burst

The investigating authorities visited the scene yesterday to ascertain the cause for the explosions and fire.

Inside Godown "C" at the western end were drums and various types of chemicals, including caustic soda, mineral oils and rosin. They are all very inflammable.

The authorities found more than 20 drums burst open among approximately 200 drums of caustic soda.

An official of the committee told the "China Mail" that caustic soda was the cause for the explosion, was a strong possibility. Other varied opinions, however, prevented them from arriving at a decision yet.

The fire occurred at 8.30 p.m. and a half hour after the godowns were closed for the day. During the lapse, he said, some kind of acidic reaction might have taken place to cause some explosion.

A leak from a drum might have caused the fire to spread to another drum, resulting in an explosion.

Still Smouldering

During yesterday's tour, portions of the burnt articles were examined.

In Godown 46, where newspaper and fibre were stored, firemen were still playing their jets on the charred rolls yesterday. The bottom rolls were found to be smouldering even until late yesterday afternoon.

To prevent any further outbreak, three hoses were constantly at work. An official of the investigating committee estimated that at least 80 per cent of the newspaper was damaged. The remainder could still be used although the outer packings were damaged. The rolls were packed about 20 feet high.

They were the last means of spreading the blaze, and the de-

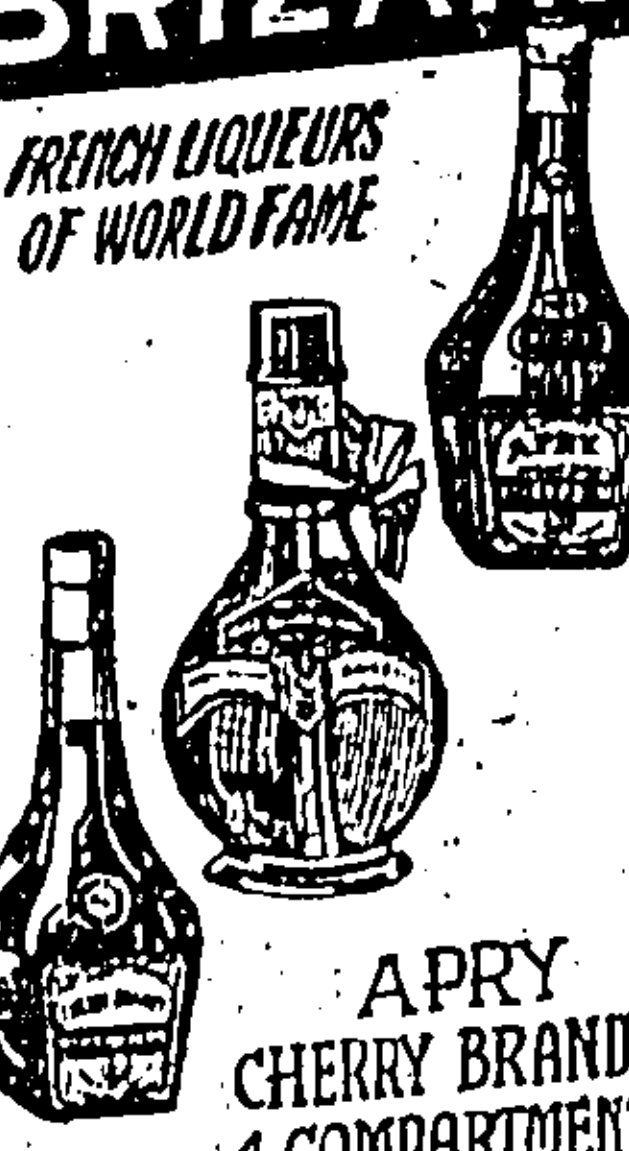
MONTREAL EXPLOSIONS

Montreal, August 23.

A series of explosions today ripped through the freight yards of the Canadian National Railways in Montreal, setting fire to freight sheds and destroying some 130 freight cars.

Railway officials estimated damage at over \$250,000. Five firemen were sent to hospital.—United Press.

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DOCKYARD CONSPIRACY CASE

Petty Officer Says He Was Approached Several Times

Philippine Trade

Manila, August 23. It was officially announced that Philippine foreign trade during the first seven months of 1946, passed the 1,000,000,000-peso mark and was 100,000,000 pesos over the same period last year.

Trade is expected to total close to 2,000,000,000 pesos for the whole year, surpassing the 1,600,000,000-peso record of last year.—United Press.

Kowloon Godown Fire

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Firemen's Vigil

Late yesterday evening a crowd gathered at the godown entrance to see two Chinese, apparently friends of the injured owners who are still in hospital, dragging away two of the vehicles.

Firemen are keeping a 24-hour vigil, rotating on a three-hour duty. Eight fire fighters were on duty throughout Monday and yesterday. Police cordons were maintained similarly.

The manager of a private firm, who declined to be identified, was visibly jubilant and greatly relieved when he saw his cargo lying safely out of the Kowloon Wharf, near the Star Ferry Gate.

Representatives of various firms were seen trickling into the Kowloon Wharf to examine their goods. The smiles and frivolous conversations of some as they came out betrayed their relief to find that their goods were not damaged at all.

The Kowloon Tuxedo Company reported that they had two of their suits waiting along Canton Road on Monday evening when flames shot out and bleached the paint on the cover of one vehicle.

Ships Safe

One of the drivers who was standing near his car was seared on the neck and foot. He was sent to hospital and released. The vehicle is now undergoing repainting. The other car was undamaged.

Two of the four vessels lying alongside Kowloon Wharf yesterday were the nearest large vessels to be near the fire. They were the Ruys and the Eastern Sage.

The vessels, however, were in no danger at any time during the blaze, as wind was then blowing away from the harbour.

The Louis M. Henry Howe and Ravanna arrived yesterday, to join the Ruys and Eastern Sage at Kowloon Wharf.

A petty officer gave evidence in the dockyard conspiracy case at Central yesterday that he had been approached by one of the accused—Petty Officer Horton, to sell some of the engines under his control.

The witness—Petty Officer Clarence Brook was giving evidence against Petty Officer J. C. Horton, charged with the theft of two engines and with conspiracy to steal the engines. W. F. Smith and R. G. Stewart are charged with conspiracy.

Carnal Knowledge Of Girl

Li Wai-cheung, aged 40, basket maker and To Wai-ying, aged 45, married woman, were both arraigned before Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday, the first charged with carnal knowledge of a girl under 16 and the second with aiding and abetting the commission of the offence.

Li pleaded guilty and received six months' hard labour while To denying the charge was discharged.

Inspector Matches said the complainant, a young girl, aged about 14, came to Hong Kong with her parents four years ago. The father died and she lived with her mother in Bridges Street for about a year when her mother contracted a fever and died in the Tung Wah Hospital.

With her parents dead she had to fend for herself, and starting a series of hawking she ended up by begging.

Early in July this year she went over to Kowloon and there gained the acquaintance of a cigarette hawk, with whom she met the defendant.

She was brought to their home and taught the art of basket making. At nights she had to share the bed with both the defendants and it was on the third night after she went over that the offence was committed.

According to the prosecution there followed a series of such offences on various dates.

After evidence had been given by Dr. Pringle and Dr. Au Wai-ning, both medical officers of Kowloon Hospital, and also the evidence of complainant, the magistrate convicted the first and discharged the second defendant.

Nuisance In Court

A man who made a nuisance of himself in Kowloon City streets last Sunday was taken to Kowloon Magistrate yesterday with a black eye.

Chan Chiu-chor, pleading guilty to a charge of being drunk in the streets, was fined \$20 by Mr. J. Wicks.

Sub-inspector Evans told the Court that defendant was making himself a great nuisance in Kowloon City on Sunday evening. He was found by two constables, who had to struggle hard with defendant in bringing him to the station.

When the Magistrate asked for the reason of the black eye, SI Evans replied, "I don't know sir. He has been sent to hospital." He produced a medical certificate stating that Chan suffered from acute alcoholism.

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Do A Deal

Petty officer Brook said that he was in charge of the European Naval staff and the Chinese Coolies working at the Spare Parts Disposal Centre of the Royal Naval Dockyard. Sometime in February, first defendant, who was sleeping in the same room as witness, approached him and said he would like to do a deal with him.

When Brook questioned him as to the type of deal, defendant said he would take him to the Luk Kwok Hotel in Wanchai and introduce him to one of his friends who would explain the deal to him.

On the following day witness and defendant went to the Luk Kwok and met a man named Wong. The man was an Eurasian.

Wong asked him about the engines under his control in the dockyard and said that for every \$5,000, witness would pay Brook \$5,000. Witness was told to think the matter over.

The next morning Brook reported the incident to his superior officer, Commander Ainger.

He was approached on several times and went with Horton and Wong to Chinese cafes for drinks.

Wong, trying to gain Brook's confidence, said that it had happened many times.

On June 4 witness was questioned by the Royal Naval Dockyard police and made a statement to Sergeant Dempster.

Two days later he was questioned by the Civil Police and made another statement to Inspector W. W. Williamson.

On June 10 he was again approached by Horton and told that they were going to take two engines out of the yard. Witness reported to Sergeant Dempster who gave him instructions.

The engines were not removed. On June 24 he was again approached by first defendant. The same day he was approached by a European who wanted to buy two engines and told witness it would mean a few thousand dollars for him.

Witness said, was the second defendant.

Witness reported to Sergeant Dempster and received instructions.

On June 30 defendant was working in his compound until 10 a.m. and then he went to the Centre. On his way back he met a messenger who said he was wanted on the telephone. As a result of the message he did not go back until 11 a.m.

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Japanese Hanged

Sub-Lieutenant Sagelima Mangah who was sentenced to death by the Australian War Crimes Court on May 27 for the murder of the Rev. Leonard Kentish, an Australian missionary, at Aroe Island on February 8, 1943, was hanged at Stanley yesterday.

Sagelima was sentenced to death with two others, Moyama Kenzo and Kohama Shozuke. The sentences of the other two were commuted to life imprisonment.

"Mui Tsai" Charge Dismissed

Tang Lai-low was discharged by Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday when she was charged with keeping a "mui tsai" (bonded servant girl).

Defendant pleaded not guilty. Complainant said that she said to defendant for \$40 because her husband was ill and she would not afford to keep her. She denied having allowed defendant to adopt her daughter.

The girl said she was treated like a mui tsai and on occasions was scolded and beaten by defendant and at times her five children. She was made to look after all the children and do a lot of work.

Defendant said she had adopted the girl and although she paid \$40 to her mother, she did not buy her to answer a charge of mui tsai. She had been scolded for being naughty and lazy.

The only time she struck her was when she stole a knife and tried to stab her. She was taken away and went back to her mother.

Dismissing the case, Mr. Lo ordered that the girl go back to her mother.

Inspector Tribble of the SCA prosecuted the case.

GOLD CONFISCATED

A 45-year-old Chinese merchant did not attend court yesterday at Kowloon to answer a charge of illegally importing \$720 worth of gold into Hong Kong.

His bail of \$50 was estreated and the gold, weighing 225 toles, was confiscated.

NEW JOB FOR SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICE

Responsibility for the protection of women and girls has been transferred to the Social Welfare Office. Formerly the work was in the hands of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs.

A report on the past year's activities of the Council showed that between 20 and 30 unsuccessful suicides are referred every month by the police to the Council for further investigation.

Marriage Tragedy

A case of a marriage "turning out to be a tragedy because the wife bore only daughters" came up before Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday.

The "maintenance case," which had come up before two magistrates at Kowloon, was eventually concluded when Pang Ping-lung was bound over in \$50 for six months, for contempt of court.

Defendant was originally ordered by Mr. W. B. Blair, formerly magistrate at Kowloon Second Court, to pay \$175 to his family on a maintenance summons. Pang did not pay and disappeared for some time.

He was eventually located by the Traffic Department when he renewed his driving licence.

Sub-inspector Sykes told the Court that this was a case of a marriage turning out to be a tragedy. The wife did not bear any son and this led to the husband taking a concubine. The defendant said that he wanted to go back to his wife. She accepted him.

SWISS REPRISAL ON RUMANIA

Berne, August 23. The Swiss Federal Government today decreed the blocking of all Rumanian assets in Switzerland as a reprisal for nationalisation without compensation by Rumania of Swiss property.

In future, all payments to Rumania must be made through the Swiss National Bank. An official statement said Swiss enterprises in Rumania had been injured by the Rumanian Government's legislation.—Reuter.

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Police Constable Gaoled For Indecent Assault On Male

Hazaru Singh, 35-year-old police constable, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Justice Gaoled yesterday when he changed his plea to guilty on a charge of indecent assault on a male person.

Following accused's admission of the charge the Crown withdrew three more serious charges against him.

In a plea for mercy, Mr. Charles Loseby, defence counsel, said this was a case where the ends of justice would be better met by a lenient view being taken than by exemplary punishment.

Accused was a man who had all along borne a good character, and his record in the police force, which he joined in 1937, was clean one. The offence on which he was charged, was committed at a time when he was disgustingly drunk.

His mind was a total blank, and he did not know what he was doing. It was not premeditated. His excited and unusual behaviour after his arrest was borne out by evidence in the lower court.

Lost Control

It was the slip of a moment, a slip made at a time when he was so drunk as to lose control of himself, for which his discharge from the force and loss of pension was, he submitted, already heavy punishment.

Evidence of character was given by Mr. R. Haig Brown, staff officer, Police Headquarters. Hazaru Singh, he said had a good record in the force.

Passing sentence on accused, Mr. Justice Gaoled said the plea of the defendant at the time of the offence his position was inflamed by drink, but he could not accept the excuse that accused did not know what he was doing.

"I would not be doing my duty to the public if I failed to pass a prison sentence on you, but I will make it as merciful as possible."

The offence with which Hazaru Singh was charged occurred on the night of July 20 on the staircase of 4, Fuk Wing Street. His victim, Li Kwok-tsun, a 21-year-old shop fook, said he was pushed up the stairs by accused. He called for help and his master came to his assistance. Together they caught accused and took him to the police station, where he was charged.

Woman Divan Operator

A small, mild-looking woman stood up from among the motley group huddled in the dock at Kowloon Magistrate when the Court Interpreter called out "Ho Suh—charged with keeping a heroin divan."

Evidence was then given by the prosecuting officer that the woman, who had two previous convictions for operating opium dens, kept quite a large heroin divan at 58 Woonung Street.

Nine lamps, eight pipes and 285 pills were seized when police raided the premises at 3 p.m. on August 19.

Charged with operating the divan, and possessing the heroin pills and pipes, Ho Suh was sentenced to two months' imprisonment on each count and recommended for deportation.

Defendant pleaded in a weak voice that she was suffering from ill-health and denied running the divan.

Peeped Into Police Station

The Magistrate should warn pedestrians from peeping into windows of police stations suggested the prosecuting officer Kowloon yesterday when Law Chiu was cautioned for obstruction by loitering.

Defendant was seen peeping into the window of the Mongkok Station Charge Room, thereby causing obstruction.

Pleading guilty, defendant said he wanted to know about the fate of his wife who had been arrested. He had his child with him when he was in the dock.

Defendant Dismissed

Following Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ's submission that Li Wang charged with allowing a radio communication set to operate in his flat, had no case to answer, defendant was dismissed.

Li was charged before Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday together with Cheung Chuen, who was charged with possession of a radio communication set without a licence and maintaining the unlicensed set.

Li was fined \$1,200 on each charge.

Mr. V. Koye prosecuted the case. Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ appeared for both defendants.

New Delhi, August 23. Admiral Richard A. Conolly, Commander-in-Chief of the Indian States naval forces in the Eastern Atlantic and the Mediterranean, arrived here today by air from Karachi on a goodwill mission to India.—Reuter.

Servant Girl Mystery

The mysterious disappearance of a servant girl, Wong Mal, alias Cha Shum, alias Se Cha Shum, from No. 38, Halphong Road, Kowloon, on July 27, was disclosed by the Police yesterday.

A Public Relations Office statement yesterday said that the police are anxious to trace the girl. No reasons were given.

Information concerning the girl is requested to be reported to any police station or to the Director of Criminal Investigation, Police Headquarters.

Abortion Trailer Raided

Martinez, Calif., August 23.

Five persons accused of operating a "travelling abortion mill" in an expensive, specially equipped trailer surgery were arraigned today on charges of criminal abortion.

The defendants are "Dr." Delmar Frazier, 53, alleged head of the ring; Mary Ellen Snyder, 17, accused of acting as Frazier's "nurse"; Mrs. Gertrude Conde, 27; Edward F. Buckenich, 21; and Mrs. Kathleen Wright, 29.

Borkenich and Mrs. Wright are charged with operating a telephone contact office for the bogus physician in Oakland, California. Bail was set at US\$5,000 for Frazier and US\$2,500 for each of the others.

Caught In Act

Frazier, an ex-medical student and ex-Army officer, was arrested when Sheriff's deputies and an investigator for the State Medical Board raided his luxurious "mobile hospital" at a Concord trailer camp.

The raiding officers reported that they found Frazier and Snyder in the act of performing a legal operation on a 28-year-old unmarried woman.

The deputy District Attorney, Mr. Thomas McBride, indicated that later he may file an amended complaint charging the defendants with conspiracy to commit abortion.

Mr. McBride said the case of the "nurse" probably would be referred to the juvenile authorities.—United Press.

Mission Pilot Fined

W. A. Dudding, 30-year-old pilot of a missionary plane, was fined \$75 by Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday on charges of driving an unlicensed vehicle and driving without a valid licence.

Inspector Roberts of Tsun Wan said that defendant imported the vehicle from the United States which arrived here in the steamer General Meigs.

Defendant was not aware of local regulations and took delivery of the car himself without consulting any local car dealers. The car has no Hong Kong licence plate, but has an American licence plate, however.

Defendant was seen driving along Tsun Wan and when stopped could not produce a valid licence. Defendant admitted the offence saying he intended to fulfil all local requirements on Monday after the arrival of the car on August 18.

Fog Stops Transport

Buenos Aires, August 23. Air, land and sea transport has been dislocated by mantle of dense fog which has been lying over the River Plate and Central Argentina for the past three days.

Only four of 20 ships expected came into port yesterday. Most air flights were cancelled. A Scandinavian Airlines plane, due here yesterday with a Danish trade mission, was still detained at Porto Alegre, Brazil, today and is not expected until tomorrow at the earliest.—Reuter.

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Babel At Hearing Of Godown Eviction Case

Deaconess To Priest Too Radical

The Lambeth conference has reported adversely on a proposal by the Chung Hua Shen Kung Hui (Episcopal Church of China) that during an experimental period of 20 years, a deaconess might be ordained to priesthood.

The proposal specified that the deaconess should have the same qualifications as are required of a deacon before ordination to priesthood.

The general synod of the Chung Hua Shen Kung Hui referred the proposal to the Lambeth conference for consideration, whether or not such a liberty to experiment within the framework of Anglican communion would be in accordance with Anglican tradition and order.

The committee of conference agreed that, although they have been made aware of the special conditions prevailing in China, and in particular of the high standing and wide opportunities of women there, they are clear that to make the experiment would be to transgress against tradition and order of Anglican communion. They have therefore, regretfully decided that the time is not yet ripe for such a radical experiment.

MONSOON FLOOD

New Delhi, August 23. The rapidly-rising waters of the Jumna River, swollen by monsoon rains, flooded six villages on the outskirts of Delhi today and threatened to cause a repetition of last year's costly flood in the flat Delhi plain. The river near Delhi is already within two feet of high flood level and the rains are continuing. —United Press.

Reminders

Today
Photographic Society of Hong Kong, dinner and meeting, Cafe Wierman, 7.30 p.m.
Legislative Council Meeting, CSO, 2.30 p.m.
Tee H Club meeting, Talbot House, 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.
Games Morning, European YMCA (Women's Section), 10 a.m.
Summer Social, European YMCA, Sino-British Orchestra rehearsal, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 6 p.m.
Hockey meeting, European YMCA, first floor lounge, 6 p.m.

Coming Events

TOMORROW
Kowloon Rotary Club Luncheon, Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.
Y's Men's Club meeting, Roof Garden, H. K. Hotel, 12.40 p.m.
St. Thomas More Association Social, Catholic Club, King's Bldg., 5.30 p.m.
FRIDAY
Sino-British Club general meeting, Public Relations Office, talks by S. L. Lee and J. Bloefeld, 5.15 p.m.
SUNDAY
Sketching Party by H. K. Art Club, at 152, The Peak, members assemble at Queen's Pier at 3.30 p.m.
Annual Aquatic Sports, St. John Ambulance Bridge, Victoria Recreation Club, 2 p.m.
Classical Concert, Tee H Club, Talbot House, 50, Macdonnell Rd., 8.30 p.m.
Talk on "Israel's Place in the Plan of God" by J. H. Findlay, European YMCA, 8.30 p.m.

Order had to be called by the magistrate at the resumed hearing of the Kowloon Godown eviction case yesterday, when more than 20 people all spoke at once and tried to hand in petitions. "Don't drive us out; we have no other place to live," they chanted.

The case concerned the application of the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd. for an eviction order against the occupants of Nos. 11-28, Halphong Road, whom they declared were on the premises without permission.

The magistrate, Mr. C.A. Sutherland Ross, warned the opponents that they must behave themselves, as he would have no disturbance at his tribunal. They then conducted themselves in an orderly manner before, and they should keep it up.

At the outset of the proceedings, Mr. P.A.L. Vine, for the applicants, quoted the law regarding the right of employees occupying property belonging to their employers. He said such occupation was not that of a tenant but merely that of a servant, and was terminable on such employment ceasing.

Not Represented

The magistrate explained to the opponents that service to all of them had been made through substituted service. It was a pity they were not legally represented, though he realized that engaging a lawyer would cost money. He, as magistrate, was there to administer the law and could not entertain any sentiment, such as the question of hardship or loss suffered during the Japanese occupation. If they were bona fide tenants as they claimed to be, it was for them to prove it.

If an order was made against them, he expressed the hope that the Government would do something for them. The evidence of Mr. C.E. Terry, manager of the Godown Company, which was heard at the previous hearing, was then read to the opponents. It was then that they all spoke together and appealed to Mr. Terry to be allowed to remain on the premises.

Produced Badges

Some of the opponents then produced metal badges as proof that they were employees of Godown Company. They also claimed they were pre-war tenants and employees of the Company. Mr. Terry said he had no record that they were pre-war tenants, but he did not dispute their claim to be old employees or the length of their employment.

After Mr. Vine had cross-examined Chan Po-chiu, a woman residing at No. 11, Halphong Road, first floor, who had previously stated she was the widow of a foreman employed by the Godown Company, and had lived in the flat for 17 years, hearing was adjourned until September 2.

PAA Cut Fares

Pan-American World Airways yesterday announced considerable reductions in fares for trans-Atlantic air travel.

New excursion rates effective on October 1, cut the existing round-trip fares by 25 per cent. This will reduce the round-trip fare from New York to London from US\$630 to US\$472.50.

The new excursion fares will enable trans-Atlantic travellers to buy round-trip passage for approximately one-third more than the present cost of a one-way ticket.

Points affected by the new fare reductions include Elre, the United Kingdom, Europe, Central Africa, South Africa, the Middle East and India. The excursion rates have a 60-day limit. Pan-American has notified other trans-Atlantic airlines of the new fare and will shortly file them with the Civil Aeronautics Board for approval.

Paintings' Exhibition

An exhibition of oil paintings by Miss L.I. Ching-ping, well-known Chinese artist, will be held at the Hotel Cecil on August 28 and 29, under the auspices of Mr. T.W. Kwok, Commissioner for Kwangtung and Kwangsi, Mr. Li Tsching, Hsu Siang-ling, Mr. Aye Doo-maw and others.

Half of the proceeds realized from the sale of paintings will be contributed to the funds of the Chinese Women's Welfare Association (Hong Kong Branch), the Chairman of which is Miss Cecilia W.F. Shen.

New Use For A Girdle

New tricks to outwit Hong Kong's preventive service increase day by day. Searching a woman at the Kowloon Railway Station yesterday, Revenue Department searchers found nothing except a faced girdle around the woman's waist. It was a substitute for a belt. Not satisfied, the searchers asked the woman to untie the girdle. In the centre of it they found a long, thin strip of gold.

ECA ENVOY APPOINTED

Washington, August 23. Paul Hoffman, US Economic Co-operation Administrator, announced tonight the appointment of Mr. Westmore Wilcox, 53-year-old New York investment banker, as head of a special ECA mission to Austria. Mr. Wilcox was previously assistant to Mr. Thomas K. Finletter, head of ECA activities in Britain. —Associated Press.

CORRESPONDENCE

Currency Reform

Sir,—All far-sighted patriotic Chinese and sincere foreign friends of China welcome the dramatic currency reform so suddenly put into effect by the National Government of China.

This bold step on the part of President Chiang Kai-shek and his able comrades is as momentous as that of National China's siding with the Allied Democratic Powers in the last world war. When everything appeared rosy by siding with the late Axis Powers, his wise statesmanship in the last war had suited at least three millions of crack Japanese soldiers and sailors from invading into Australia. Had he yielded to Japan as the late Wang Ching-wei supposed to be the most brainy statesman of the Kuomintang Party, Japan might have easily trained up 100 millions of Chinese youths to attack the rear of Russia which might have been destroyed by a single atomic bomb.

Had this been accomplished it might be Nazi that would have ample time to complete the invention of Atomic bombs. Therefore, today, National China, despite its navy, air force, and its land army, deserves some substantial support from all Allied Democratic Powers that would not have regained their lost interests so quickly without the unselfish heroic stand taken by National China.

In enforcing the new Currency Reform in China, it is imperative that not only Chinese citizens, but all foreign merchants in China should give a helping hand. I can foresee there will be a great calamity happening to China as a whole. Asia if National China fails in this new financial adventure. This means the ultimate victory of the Communists in China, and with China gone Bolshevik, Asia will easily be affected as there are millions of Asiatics who are not satisfied with the hand-and-mouth modes of livelihood imposed upon them by some selfish ruling classes who only know to provide lavishly for themselves.

The depreciation of the Chinese Fapi has been responsible for the part success of the Communists' armed disturbance in China. No sane-thinking peoples, whether they are Chinese or foreigners, would like to see China turning Bolshevik, because Chinese commoners are traditionally individualists who always have learned to take care of themselves and their relatives in need. They are men of remarkable usefulness who could turn a scanty amount of capital into a profitable dealing which results in a pleasant livelihood for themselves with an accommodation for a few needy relatives. They are more remarkable than the tenacious John Bulls, who would not so easily resign their pre-war occupations without government help. National China, ever since the victory, has been cheated of the fruits of victory by a nation-wide armed disturbance in North China by so-called democratic Communists.

who are really puppets of foreign Imperialists, who have to grapple China as main base for enforcing Communist rule everywhere in Asia.

It is really deplorable to see that there are so many well-educated foreigners and Chinese who apparently take a strong attitude against all forms of "Materialism" including Communism, which is also materialism, but are actually siding and abetting the suave Communists to make a footing in China.

It's too bad for China and for the future of the world, the still exists in China and in the world a large number of such short-sighted leaders, who will be responsible for the future success of the intriguing Communists.

Therefore, anyone today in China, for the sake of the progress of National China's new Currency Reform is obviously serving the interests of the disturbing Communists who would never like National China to have a sound financial system whereby the Chinese citizens may live securely. The depreciation of Fapi has enriched the pockets of many leading financial parasites at the expense of billions of industrious commoners, and it is gratifying to note that President Chiang Kai-shek and his unselfish comrades has at this eleventh hour introduced a new medium to prevent further economical losses to be suffered by all industrious dwellers in China. To help the use of the new Chinese Currency is a sincere wish to help National China to help millions of peace-loving industrious peoples who should be, in the most intelligent manner, encouraged to be useful pals of all Allied Democratic Powers.

However, it is highly undemocratic for the National Government of China to command the use of foreign exchanges possessed by diverse Chinese citizens abroad. Any threat or intimidation to seize such private funds deposited in foreign banks abroad by Chinese citizens is a threat of the rights of free people. There is a better way to encourage Chinese owners of foreign exchange to help National China, that is, let no civilian in China be subject to unlawful detention by any authorities in China. National Government should be subject to a remand. All authorities that commit breach of the law of detention should be subject to a severe penalty. If such respect of civilians' rights can be enforced by all authorities in China, very soon come along a large number of foreign and Chinese capitalists from abroad to establish modern factories in China, and is only at such time when the resourceful Chinese will keep their idle funds in new National Currency.

VETERAN MERCHANT.

threatened increase by the company of 500% over the pre-war amount for telephone deposits.

I am not sure if the proposal action of this British public utility company will, and can, be tolerated in a British Colony. Inasmuch as subscriptions are collected in advance, the company is already covered if there is any fear of Bad Debts in this respect.

I praise the Chinese organizations for their conduct in protesting to the telephone company, and I wish them all deserved success. I would like to be informed if any steps have been or are being taken by any foreign organizations towards the same end.

As a result of the recent Hotel rates dispute a Hotel Residents' Assn. was formed, so that this time a Telephone Subscribers' Assn. should be similarly formed. "CAN'T TAKE IT."

Sir,—Along with other telephone subscribers I strongly deplore the decision of the company to increase deposits by 500%. No strong reasons can be advanced to justify such a step. Think of the hardships of such unfortunate subscribers who had only nine days to raise the required amount or else.

Being a public utility company, one wonders if the Government can't just step in and say "You are going too far!"

A SUBSCRIBER

Really True?

Sir,—Can those incredible figures for the construction of Leighton Hill Flats given by your correspondent be really true? For the life of me I fail to see where any flat in this Colony can cost \$200,000 to build as things stand today, and surely with Government's ownership of land and ability to call for tenders on such construction work, the cheapest possible price should be paid.

Buildings consisting of four new cement open type flats comprising one large room and kitchen are now being sold ready built, in the Colony, with sanitation, for \$40,000 with the land they stand on.

Two storey-bungalows are being erected for \$27,000 and sold with their ground for \$50,000 odd. The Braga scheme's fine houses at Jardine's Lookout with garden, garage, and other communal amenities are only \$80,000 up, and so on.

If what your correspondent says is correct an immediate enquiry into all the circumstances—and a public one—is called for. Any money Government spends on this sort of thing now in Hong Kong is coming out of the Hong Kong tax-payers' pockets, and even if the "Municipal Council" is still just another lovely promise, the people who are paying the piper are entitled to have a say in the tune that is being called.

LOSTONIAN.

ASSAULTED FOR INSULT TO BRITISH UNIFORM

Taking it as an insult when the conductor of a Yaumati bus called him names because of the British Army uniform, Ng Kam-cheng, a member of the Hong Kong Training Unit, assaulted him.

WORLD POLITICS COMMENTARY

Mr. C. B. B. Heathcote Smith, Hong Kong's political adviser, was the speaker at the weekly luncheon of the Hong Kong Rotary Club yesterday. His talk, "The Steep Places", was a commentary on the present world political situation.

An invitation from Kowloon Rotary Club to all Hong Kong Rotarians, their first included in members of Thursday August 26, was announced by President D. H. Hill.

Good wishes for a happy holiday was tendered to Rotarians A. W. Ingram who will soon be taking a trip to Japan.

Charged with assaulting Lui Ching, Ng was fined \$15 and bound over in \$50 for six months by Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday.

Another soldier of the same camp at Argyle Street, Lance Corporal Lau Yiu-kan, charged with criminal intimidation of bus conductor Chan Chuen, was remanded for three days in military custody.

Sub-inspector Matches told the Court that Ng boarded the bus with 13 soldiers last Saturday night. The vehicle was full and an argument over fares ensued between Lui Ching and the soldiers.

Defendant then assaulted Lui Ching. He was arrested the following day when he admitted the offence to his commanding officer, Major Soper.

Car Stoned

When police went to the Argyle Camp following a report made by the conductor, a stone was thrown at the police car parked outside the camp. No one was identified. The car was subjected to further stone attacks as it left the camp. An identification parade failed to produce results.

On Sunday Major Soper lined up the soldiers and asked the culprit to own up if any of them were connected with the bus incident. Ng admitted that he had a quarrel with the conductor. Major Soper told the Court that Ng had been in the army for three months and was extremely good in his work. Ng owned up before he was identified.

He had explained that he assaulted Lui Ching when the conductor called him names because of his British Army uniform. Ng had no police record, Major Soper concluded.

Personalia

The following forthcoming weddings are announced:—

Mr. Leonel Maria Roza-Pereira, office assistant, 26, Granville Road, and Miss Aurea Maria Marques, stenotypist, 17 Kimberley Road.

Mr. Vincente Paula Pinto Dos Reis, social welfare worker, Matachung Camp, and Miss Lilian Kwan, staff, Repulse Bay Hotel.

M. Sarati, M. Masquin, Tan Yu-fong, Tai Long-he, and Khong Tchen-chang, arrived from Indo-China yesterday by Air France.

Departures from the Peninsula Hotel on Monday included Messrs. Charles W. Smith, F.G. O'Neill, Ed. McNeaghen, Wm. N. Award, Carr Michael, J.B.L. Elliot, W.G. Davidson, J.E. James, Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Curtis, Mrs. V.K. Stewart, Miss F. Stewart and Miss J. Stewart.

Among the arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. C. Gies, Messrs. S.E. Kamerick, Y.S. Storey, J.P. Girardeau, A.E.H. Augier, E. Creed, and W.K. MacKenzie.

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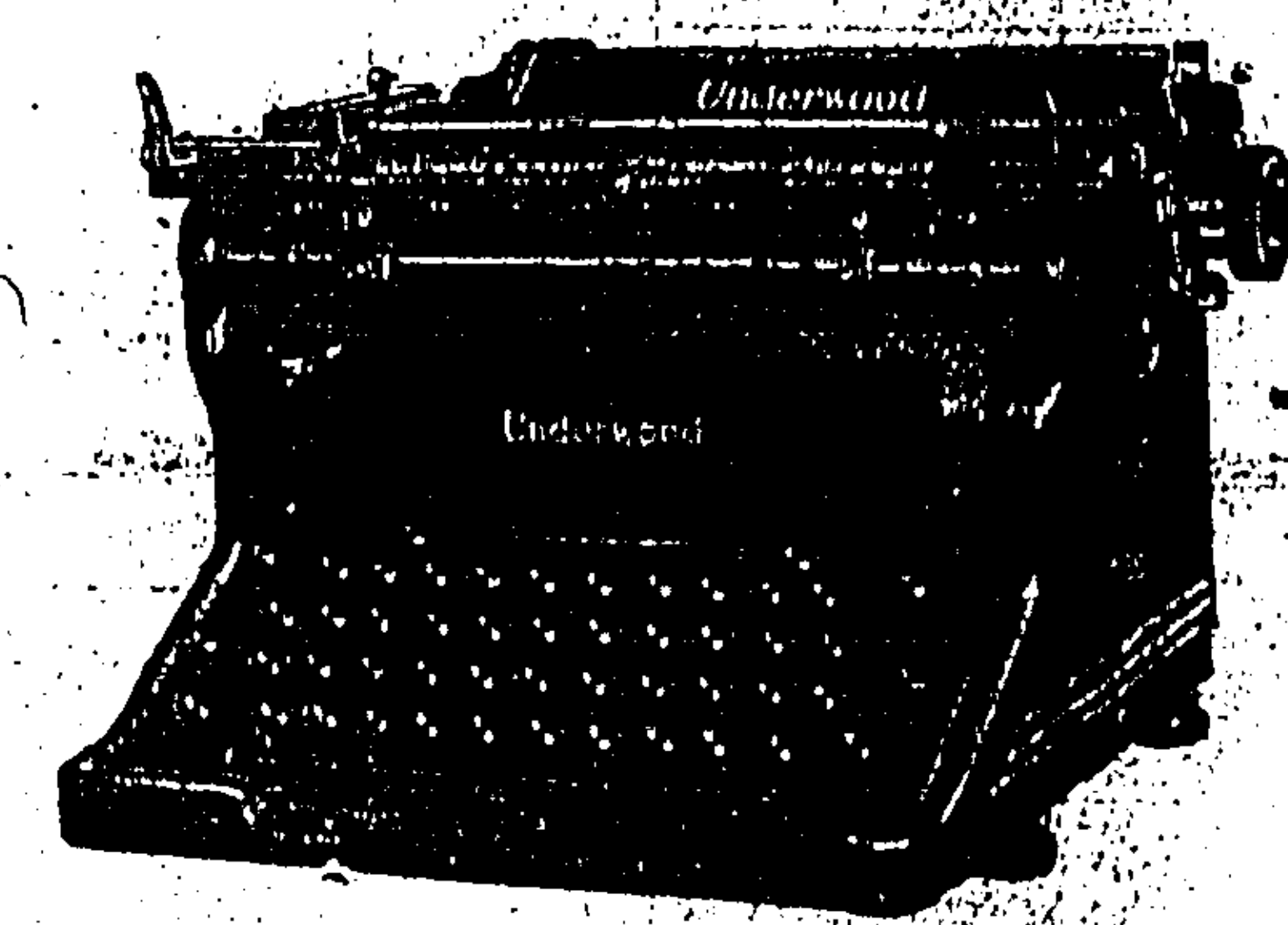
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By order of the Board of Directors.

G. MILNE
Secretary

Hong Kong, 17th August, 1948.

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World Council Of Churches

Amsterdam, August 23. Delegates packed the vast concertgebouw Auditorium in Amsterdam on the World Council of Churches Assembly met this morning in its first plenary session under the chairmanship of the Archbishop of Canterbury.

By a resolution moved by Pastor Marc Boegner, President of the French Protestant Federation and a provisional President of the World Council, the Council, which has existed as a provisional body for 10 years, was formally established amid applause, followed by a two minutes silence and the reading of a special Collect by the Archbishop.

The Assembly appointed a special business committee, of which Pastor Boegner was chairman and the Archbishop of Sweden is among its active members.

Bishop Brilloth, of Sweden, was made chairman of the nominations committee on presidents and Bishop Berggrav, of Norway, chairman of the committee on the Message of the Assembly.

The General Secretary, Dr. Visser T. Hooft, told the 1,450 delegates representing 145 Church bodies why neither the Catholic Church nor the Russian Orthodox Church were represented at the Assembly. Both had been invited.

The Holy See decided last June that no Catholic would be given permission to attend the Conference, Dr. T. Hooft said. Many individuals had requested invitations, however.

A communication from the Moscow Patriarchate, however, added that the Russian Church was interested in the activities of the Movement and hoped to be kept informed of the Council's work.

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IF YOU HOLD nine cards of a suit between your own hand and the dummy, you would hardly expect the difference between an 8-spot and a 10-spot to have much influence on the best way to play for maximum number of tricks in it. Actually, however, it can make all the difference in the world. If in one case, there are four cards headed by the jack-ten out against you and in the other there are four headed by the jack-eight, you proceed along contrasting lines in seeking all the tricks in the suit.

SQ984
2
HQ1053
CNone

SAK72
DQ1063
CQ863

SK765
HJ084
DNone
CJ1054

SA10
HJ6
DQ872
CAK872

(Dealer: South. Neither side vulnerable.)

South West North East
1 D Pass 1 H Pass
2 C Pass 3 D Pass
4 NT Pass 5 D Pass
7 NT

No need to censure that bidding, as it was never done. In fact, this hand was never dealt, but was constructed synthetically to illustrate a point. The point arises as soon as West leads the spade 4 and East plays in the K. South of course must win with the A and then find a way to take the next dozen consecutive tricks.

With only three major suit tricks, available, South must manage to get five in each minor.

That would of course be a cinch if the outstanding cards in each of those suits were divided no worse than three with one defender and the other card with his partner. But only an optimist would play for that development. The fine player will strive to protect himself against a bunch of four diamonds opposite none and four clubs opposite none.

Since four to the J-8 are out against the diamonds, the right play is to lay down the A or K. Now, if either defender discards, there is a marked finesse against his partner's J. But in the clubs, where the four cards are headed by the J-10, South cannot guard himself against four held by West. His only chance against four clubs is to have East holding them. Therefore in this suit, his first trick must be with the single high honour, which is the Q. He then can catch the J-10 by being prepared to finesse toward the A-K-Q, twice if necessary.

Tomorrow's Problem

SAK72
DQ1063
CQ863

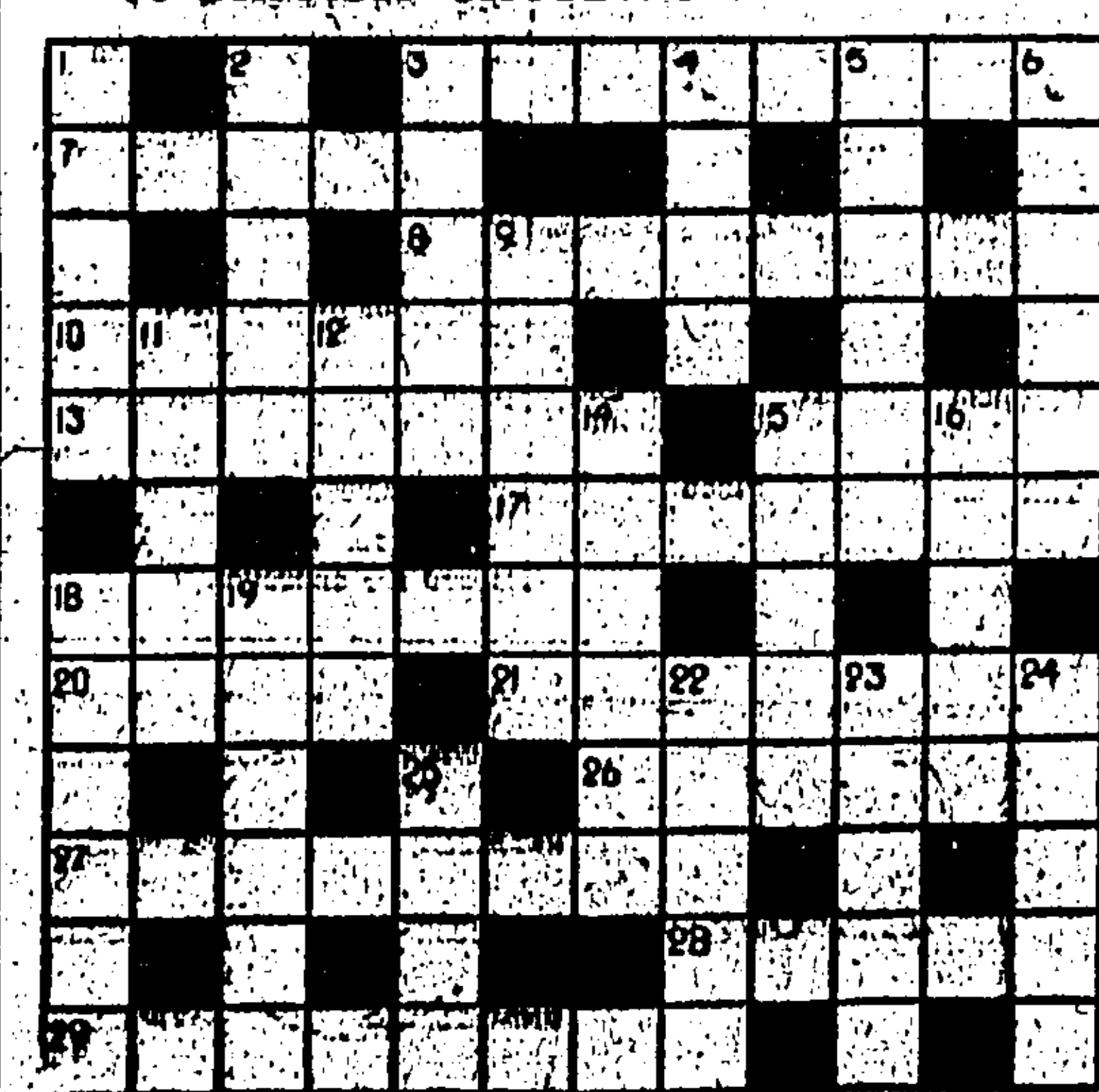
SK765
HJ084
DNone
CJ1054

SA10
HJ6
DQ872
CAK872

(Dealer North East-West vulnerable.)

What principle does this deal illustrate regarding trick-taking value of king-queens as compared with aces?

A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Clues Across

3 Inheritance 20 Exploit
7 Trophy 21 Bull
8 Scope 22 Breathe out
10 Speaker 27 Killing of
13 Perform- king
15 Saucy 28 Royal
17 Scolds 29 Divert
19 Able to be

Yesterday's Crossword

Across: 1 Pealed 5 Donor 9 Meter 9 Retail 10 Vapour 11 Riddle 12 Fast 13 Aest 14 Taster 15 Curdle 20 Scene 23 Scum 25 Death 26 Sabot 27 Ditch 28 Nerve 29 Aboard 30 Round

Clues Down

1 Track 14 Looked un-
2 Colour 15 pleasantly
3 Slave 16 Dry up
4 Part of eye 17 Jollification
5 Lucky 18 Worshipped
6 Charms 19 Condemn
7 Incidents 20 Condemn
8 Fit for cul 22 Exercise
9 Aviation 23 Dance
10 Stage show 24 Distributed
11 Pairs 25 Ground
12 Pairs 26 Round
13 Pairs 27 Round

"DOWNFALL OF MARKOS" Greek General In Optimistic Mood CLIMAX OF THE CIVIL WAR?

Kozano, August 24.

The Greek Army's victory at Grammos marks the downfall of "General" Markos, the so called Democratic Army and "Free Greece," said General Stelios Kiriakakis, deputy chief of staff at the Second Army Corps Headquarters here today.

The general also indicated that the Communist defeat at Grammos also marks the climax of the two year old Greek civil war.

"The capture of Grammos is a blow to the guerrillas that one can anticipate the rebellion will be suppressed by the end of this year," said the general. "The end of the war is a political more than a military question, however," he added.

The general indicated that there is a possibility that the rebel defeat will be followed by a new Markos appeal for "peace."

General Kiriakakis, who helped to draw up plans for the Grammos offensive, said categorically "the Greek army will hold Grammos." He indicated, however, that part of the army there will be moved for an offensive against other guerrilla controlled regions in the near future.

"With Grammos in the army's hands it is an opportune time to exterminate the rest of Markos' bandits," declared Kiriakakis.

He declined to discuss plans for a winter occupation of Grammos.

No Other Place

American military officials here expressed the belief that one division of 10,000 men would be adequate to hold Markos' former citadel.

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1.15 p.m.—New Weather Report and Announcements.
1.25 p.m.—Orchestral Interlude.
1.30 p.m.—"From the Shows."
1.50 p.m.—Close Down.
6.00 p.m.—Programme Summary.
6.05 p.m.—Children's Story "Hill of Asah" by E. L. Lewis Clarke (HICTS).
6.15 p.m.—Harry Perry and His Sextet.
6.30 p.m.—"Wednesday Serenade."
7.10 p.m.—"It's in the Air" Variety Request Programme. Presented by Susan Howard. (Studio).
7.40 p.m.—"Cockle" and "Home" News (London Relay).
8.15 p.m.—"Serenade to the Stars" (HICTS).
8.30 p.m.—"Paul Pample and the Sullivan Mystery" by Francis Darbridge. Episode 5: "The House of Babel" (HICTS).
9.00 p.m.—New Records.
9.15 p.m.—Harmonies. Recital by Chamber Huanx with Piano accompaniment by Clara Stanfield. (Studio).
9.30 p.m.—"Anthology." Presented by Clifford Davies.
10.00 p.m.—World and Home News (London Relay).
10.15 p.m.—"Spurridge." A Feature Programme by Gerald Brennan and Desmond Hawkins. Music played by the West Country Studio Orchestra (London Relay).
10.40 p.m.—A Serial Story: "Blue Silk" by Jonathan Sly (Studio).
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"Wicked" Suspect

Tokyo, August 24.
Another suspect has been arrested for the murder of 13 bank employees of the Tokoku bank in Tokyo.

The police say that his wife, in a letter to the suspect, instructed him that he "must never do such a wicked thing again."—Reuter.

POLITICIANS KILLED

Klamath Falls, Oregon, August 24.
Four prominent Oregon Republican Party leaders and State Legislators were killed today when a plane crashed in Northern Klamath County.

State representative Frank Van Dyke said the plane was piloted by William Henry Fluhr, a local businessman and unopposed Republican nominee for the State Senate. He identified the passengers as State Legislators John Snellstrom of Lane County, Earl Johnson of Benson County and H. Evans, Republican House nominee of Lincoln County.—Associated Press.

Mopping Up

"These will undoubtedly try to return to Greece but will be unable to reorganize without a concentration point like Grammos," he said.

He believed that between 800 to 1,000 other rebels were probably still hidden in the 3,000 square mile Grammos area. But "they will be found," he added.

Mopping up activities are under way in the Grammos area and should be completed within the next ten days.—Associated Press.

Guerillas Are Still Defiant

London, August 24.

The "Free Greece" Radio said tonight that while the Athens Government "says their campaign against the democratic forces has ended, our forces entered the town of Kalabaka in Thessalia on August 13, Komisspol on August 18, and Alasida, only 12 miles from Salonika, on August 20."

"Our forces in the Peloponnese have become 10 times stronger and the Monarcho-Fascists, instead of ending the fight with the democrats will have to start a new campaign there."

The Greek War Minister, M. George Stratos, told reporters today that the Mount Grammos battle against the guerrillas was "substantially at an end."

Order would be restored, in captured areas and small groups of guerrillas would be wiped out, he added.—Reuter.

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AUSTIN WORKS STRIKE

Birmingham, August 23.
Shop stewards at the Austin Motor Company's factory, where 15,000 workers have been idle for five days, today issued a statement refusing to accept reduced earnings where production was increased through new engineering techniques.

The stewards met at the factory today to consider the strike, which is costing the company an estimated £0.125 a week in American and Canadian contracts. They announced that they would call a mass meeting near the plant tomorrow morning.

They said the dispute arose two months ago over the introduction of new methods of production in two machine shops. The management based the operators' wages on the time taken by a demonstrator. The stewards claimed that this was a "flagrant breach" of agreement. They said they would mean a reduction in pay of 25/- to 30/- for each operator concerned. "While the shop stewards accept the policy of increased production through engineering technique, they cannot accept the position of reduced earnings whilst increasing production," the stewards said.—Reuter.

EXPEDITION FOR ANTARCTIC

London, August 23.

The Foreign Office is considering an invitation from the Norwegian Government for British participation in a new Antarctic expedition next year.

The suggestion is for a joint Norwegian-Swedish-British scientific expedition into Queen Maud's Land in the Norwegian sector of the Antarctic.

It is expected to yield better scientific results than any of the previous expeditions in the Antarctic according to the initiator of the plan, the Swedish professor G. Ahlmann.

The project received unanimous support from Norway's Parliament.

Official Norwegian quarters stated that the Norwegian whaling companies and the Royal Norwegian Air Force will give full support to the expedition. The Air Force is at present carrying out experiments to discover a suitable type of aircraft for the expedition.

The plan is to transport the expedition's equipment to the Antarctic in autumn of next year and land its members on Queen Maud's Land in February 1950. Transportation will be supplied free by the Norwegian whaling companies.

The latest experiences of other expeditions will be closely studied and made use of, including probably the explorations of the Falkland Islands dependencies earlier this year.

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ISRAELIS RAISE NEW CHARGES

London, August 23.

An Israeli Army spokesman in Tel Aviv declared tonight that "major war preparations" were going on at the Transjordan military base of Mafrak.

"Troops, vehicles, weapons and equipment have been pouring in during the last week," the spokesman said, adding that the Israeli Government may inform the United Nations.

The spokesman accused the Iraqis of breaking the truce in the plain area on the fringe of the Arab triangle in Central Palestine.

He said Iraqi artillery was shelling Maselein, but that Israeli forces had not returned the fire.

A report from Cairo, meanwhile, stated today that the Egyptian Commander-in-Chief has announced the death on the battlefield of the Egyptian Commander-in-Chief in Palestine, Lieut. Col. Ahmed Aziz Bey.

A National Defence communiqué said King Farouk had sent condolences to the Commander-in-Chief of Egyptian forces in Palestine.

The communiqué gave no details of how the Commander-in-Chief died.

Peace Offer

It was officially announced in Baghdad today that Iraq and Transjordan have decided to merge their armies into one, "to co-ordinate military preparations in liberating Palestine."

The decision, taken by political and military chiefs in Amman, capital of Transjordan, puts the armies under the Iraqi General Command.

Count Folke Bernadotte will offer peace proposals for Palestine to the United Nations General Assembly next month.

Diplomats To Confer

The Hague, August 24.

Mr. Lewis Douglas, United States Ambassador in London, and Mr. John Foster Dulles, Foreign Affairs adviser to the American Republican Party leader, Mr. Thomas E. Dewey, will meet here on Tuesday, the Associated Press learned from an authoritative source today.

There was speculation that the East-West negotiations in Moscow would be the subject of their talk.

Mr. Dulles is in Amsterdam as a delegate to the assembly of the World Council of Churches.—Associated Press.

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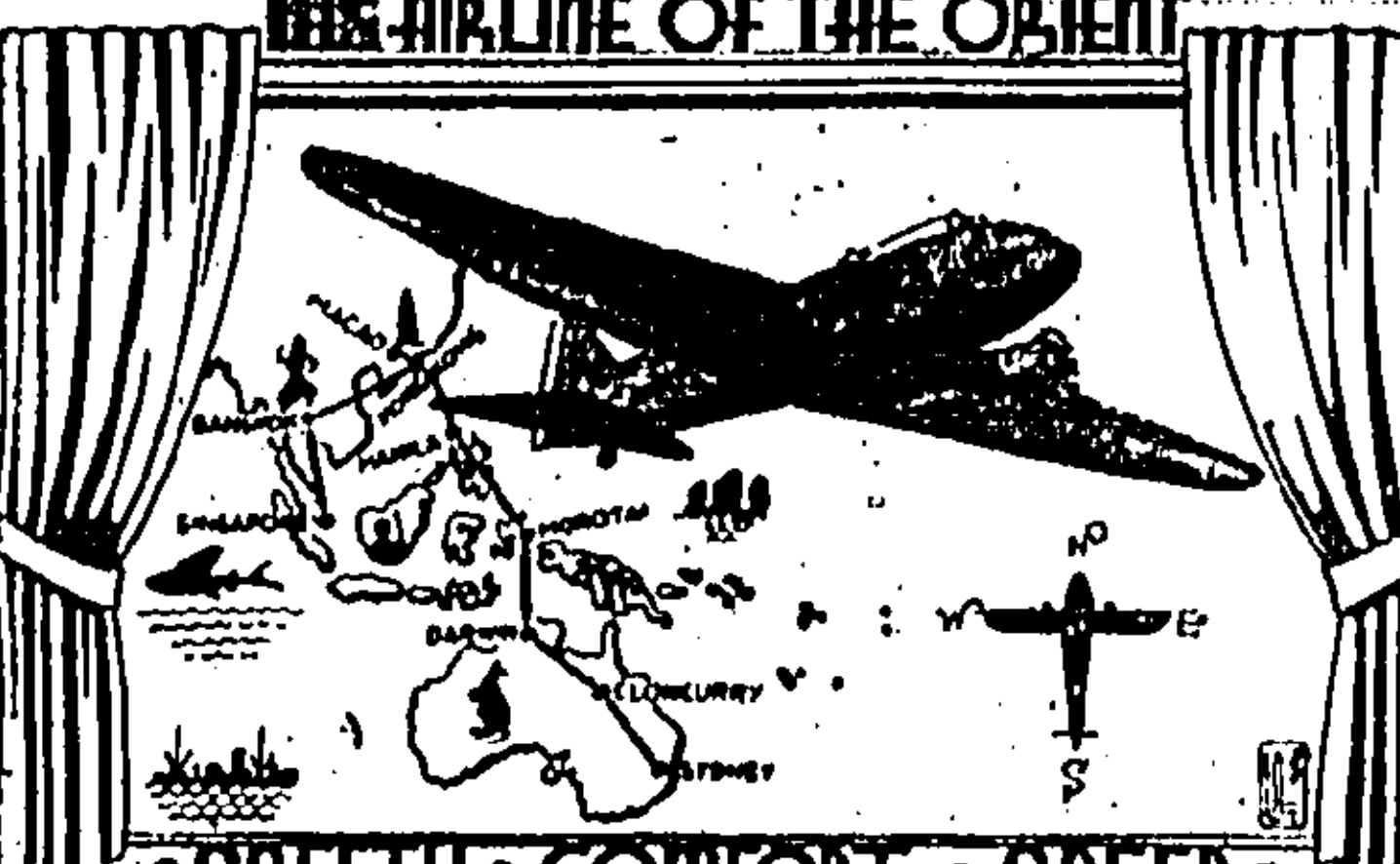
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SIMPLE SOUL

Evidently there is a need in England for a new society which might well be called the NSPVA, the National Society for the Protection of Visiting Americans. After Colonel McCormick's experiences something must be done. This eminent American newspaperman has got back to Chicago stuffed to the brim with stories so fantastic that he must have been the victim of naughtiness on the part of the English, Scots, and Welsh he met on his recent tour. True, Colonel McCormick has no sense of humour, but that was no excuse for imposing on his credulity. He has gone back convinced that, having lost most of her empire, England is now threatened nearer home; "the Scots and the Welsh are giving her trouble" (he does not mean Mr. Aneurin Bevan); the worst danger is from the Scots. They are "very much interested" in his notion that they should secede and join the United States as the forty-ninth state. They are "restive but not to the point of violence." However, there is no prospect of a civil war, like that by the Irish. What, one wonders, did they tell the gallant Colonel when he was up in Scotland? As a distinguished strategist ("Colonel McCormick" of the last war), was his advice sought on the best way of invading England? Perhaps it was remembered that only a few years ago he was terribly worried at the thought that the English might swoop down from Canada on the defenceless and supine United States. Did someone encourage him to nurse a fresh strategic idea, a Scottish swoop on England? It is often said that great military minds have an element of simplicity. But, for the sake of the reputation of the American press, should not his fellow-publishers combine to keep him at home out of reach of leg-pulling foreigners?

Mostly Rubbish

Objective observers and innocent bystanders such as myself have studied the testimony and found it mostly rubbish, without a hard fact or a convincing figure. I tell you the story because it is the big American news of the week, the dominant topic of conversation, and because it is an illustration of the neurosis and hysteria that can sometimes grip even the richest and most powerful of nations. New York, which is inclined to adopt a superior attitude to other cities, is smiling rather cynically in the Washington direction and going about its business. Its business at the moment is trying to find out the truth about food parcels for hungry Europeans. It is alleged by American officials in Europe that stores have been making unbelievable profits on food parcels, charging donors twice their value. Food shops deny it. I believe the American officials. I think many merchants here have been trafficking in people's hunger. We who are fortunate enough to be able to send parcels have been grouped and duped. The receivers have been short-changed. It is a dirty, evil, foul racket. Good To Report It is good to report that Britain is selling the U.S. far more goods than before the war. Today one-third of British imports from the U.S. is covered by sales to the U.S., whereas before the war only one-sixth was covered. Many people seem determined to have as much rollicking fun as they can while they can. Saragosa Springs, a sumptuous spa and racing rendezvous, is the gambling headquarters of the U.S. just now. It is gay and reckless, and roulette wheels whirl all night. There are fars, chemins de fer, and birdcage. Thousands of dollars are being wagered on a turn of dice. Broadway's "angels" are following their wings. They are refusing to finance even safe productions. Money is tight. The announcement that the Metropolitan Opera will not be able to open next season owing to financial difficulties has been followed by a statement from the U.S. Theatre that it must cancel all autumn bookings, but perhaps will resume next year.

Arab Plight

The plight of hundreds of thousands of Arab refugees from the Jewish-controlled areas of Palestine is both a tragedy of human misery and a grave international problem. Their number is not accurately known. Estimates vary from 250,000 to more than 500,000. And they are living in the rest of Palestine or in Arab States, in conditions of indescribable misery among peoples themselves too poor to give effective aid. Starvation is very near. Typhoid has already broken out.

Both Count Bernadotte and Sir Raphael Cilento, Director of the United Nations Refugee Bureau, have appealed for immediate international aid. Sir Alexander Cadogan, in the Security Council, has offered, on behalf of the British Government an immediate £100,000 and any further share due under an international fund. The response is so far slow. Yet if nothing is done, either for repatriation or for relief, the tragedy of suffering will grow. A new and terrible barrier of hate will have been built between the Jews and the Arabs and stand stubbornly in the way of any lasting settlement.

DON IDDON'S DIARY

Neurosis And Hysteria In Washington

Perhaps any day now, the FBI men will call on me. They will say: "For years, week after week, you have been looking at American through foreign eyes, sending cables about America to foreign countries, receiving money from foreign sources, exchanging letters and messages with foreign capitals." I shall say: "Yes, but..." The FBI men will interrupt: "You have travelled extensively in Chicago, Hollywood, San Francisco, always carrying a square black case which may or may not be a typewriter. I have been probing an listening and recording, attending thousands of conferences, receptions, political meetings and sessions. We think you are secret agent 1776 of the Lancashire branch. Come with us." I shall say: "Yes, but..." Could it happen here? Maybe not. But the extraordinary investigation into espionage now going on in Washington makes me wonder. President Truman describes the entire business as a red herring designed to distract the public's attention from inflation and the Republican Party's refusal to carry out its legislation. Liberals are agitated, pointing out that all the evidence so far submitted is warmed-over hash which authorities were served with years ago and rejected.

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Management

This is bad news for New York, but I can't help thinking, particularly in the case of the Metropolitan Opera, that management is themselves are chiefly to blame. The Opera here had become the pursuit of snobs, a place for showing off mink and ermine and jewels. The music-lovers were

Sea Drama

Bridgend, Scotland, August 24. The lifeboat of this island off the west coast of Scotland went out today when a Norwegian steamer, the 1,100-ton Frida, registered at Bergen, was reported in difficulties. Telephone lines had been down in a storm earlier today. When the lifeboat reached the steamer, the captain told the lifeboat crew that the ship was unable to continue its voyage to Bergen, with its cargo of timber. Reuter.

Minor Clashes

"We are fighting to prevent the disintegration of our nation's unity. We are fighting to avoid plunging the country again into a state of serfdom for which this violent insurrection is heading. We are fighting to eradicate once and for all the evil method of armed insurrection which is responsible for pain and chaos in the countryside and the disruption of the civic life of the masses." Thakin Nu declared.

Japanese Rupees

Central bank is beginning to feel the pinch, and several markets in Japan are virtually at a standstill.

shoved to the back by society folks anding for headlines. In the past few years it had become an absurd business, with scarcely anyone in the boxes or the best seats in the auditorium listening to the music or looking at the stage. The old jewelled dolls were too busy cycling each other's escorts and gowns, furs, and jewels through their forgetties. Last season the Opera's opening was befuddled by drunken antics in the lounge. One alleged society woman dripping with jewels gave a leg show for photographers. There were drunks propped up in the corners. It was a dismal show. Hollywood this week recast its programme for American productions in Britain. Instead of 25 U.S. pictures being made there, only six films will be shot. The grandiose plans have been scrapped, chiefly because of lack of studio space, equipment, and technicians. I am sorry about this. The more American films produced in England and the more British films produced in the United States the better Anglo-American relations.

Dinah Shore

London's Palladium will pay Dinah Shore 25,000 dollars for a two-week engagement there. She will also receive expenses for herself and her accompanist. Here she is paid only 1,250 a week on the radio, but her contract extends over 39 weeks. I am convinced we can get some of these American stars for less money than the Palladium is laying on the line.

Garson Switch

Greer Garson, of whom I saw a good deal when she was in New York, has made a complete switch over from heavy drama to light comedy. Even her public pictures reflect the change. They show her in skin-tight white bathing costumes, Garson, always a gay girl, got tired of lace and parasol roles.

THAKIN NU SAYS: FIGHTING TO PREVENT DISINTEGRATION

Rangoon, August 23. The Prime Minister of Burma, Thakin Nu, told his people by radio tonight that the Government was "fighting to defend the constitution of Burma and to prevent a disintegrating of national sovereignty."

He said that the Burmese Government and the insurgents were waging an all-out war and listed what he called three salient facts. 1.—The insurgents were not capable of out-fighting the Government. 2.—Even if they could do so, they could not wrest power from the Government. 3.—Even if they could wrest power, they would only worsen the situation. Thakin Nu declared that only five per cent of the armed forces had "turned traitor to the State"—the rest were fighting with the Government. The Premier said that the rebels were without the support of the masses and therefore no formidable mass upheaval was possible. The rebels, he said, were bereft of leaders. The rebel leaders were those who held that Burma must fight the Anglo-Americans if any war broke out between the Anglo-Americans and Soviet Russia.

Thakin Nu appealed to the people to follow the democratic method and not be misled by insurgent claims that they were fighting to end reactionary elements in the country.

Exchange of Prisoners

New Delhi, August 23. It was officially announced tonight that agreement had been reached between India and Pakistan for the exchange of prisoners including those held for trial. The announcement added persons guilty of offences committed after August 1, this year are not included in this agreement.

A Precedent

The U.S. alternate delegate, William Marbury, said that at present the American taxpayer

General Hodge on Monday completed three years as Occupation Commander in Korea. Here is a picture of the man.

LEARNT KOREA THE HARD WAY

Seoul, August 22. Li-Gen, John H. Hodge, who knew almost nothing about Korea until he was asked to rule the southern half of it, has become one of the greatest American authorities on the "hermit kingdom." But he had to learn it the hard way, by trial and error. Handicapped by a lack of policy instructions from Washington, Gen. Hodge struggled to guide Korea to independence and at the same time protect American interests, whatever they were.

By JAMES ROPER

As the occupation began three years ago, the United States and Russia were on friendly terms and it was with great disillusionment that Gen. Hodge saw Soviet-American collaboration collapse. He saw the Russian representatives boldly sabotage two long sessions of the United Nations American commission that was set up to plan a joint Korea. He saw how difficult it would be for the United States to sponsor, as originally planned, a Korean government that included Communist representatives.

Disillusionment

As disillusionment set in American policy towards Russia turned. And when such men as Mr. Kim Koo and Mr. Kim Ki-sung declined to give support for it they had to be dropped. This cleared the way to the election of Dr. Syngman Rhee as the first president of the Korean Republic. But Dr. Rhee was elected on his own strength because Gen. Hodge never was too eager to back the aged leader of Korean nationalism.

Personal Conflict

Despite this personal conflict Gen. Hodge hastened to evacuate his home here and turn over to Dr. Rhee soon after the Korean leader was elected president. The house, surrounded by a high fence, was formerly occupied by the Japanese governor-General of Korea. When Gen. Hodge wanted to hold separate elections in South Korea immediately and Gen. Hodge objected, Dr. Rhee's criticism of Gen. Hodge was so severe that the general was recalled to Washington for six weeks to explain. But Gen. Hodge won. He persuaded the American government to stick by its policy and resume negotiations with Russia in a second session of the joint commission. That session failed and a separate election was called under United Nations auspices in May, but Gen. Hodge and Dr. Rhee had never fully patched up their quarrel.

Italian Communists Jubilant

Rome, August 22. Independent newspapers said today that the Communist unions had won the test of strength against anti-Communist labour leaders in yesterday's national half-day farm strike.

Preferences For Mandate Islands?

Geneva, August 23. The United States proposed today that the Western zones of Germany be made parties to the Geneva agreement on tariffs and trade. At the same time the U.S. asked the contracting states to the agreement for permission to give preferences to former Japanese mandated islands administered by the United States.

Both proposals were put before the current second session of the 22 contracting states to the agreement and are to be discussed in detail later this week. Extension of the agreement to Germany would mean that the 22 contracting states would apply the same tariffs to German goods as they apply to each other. In addition, it would probably authorize direct tariff negotiations between Western Germany and each of the contracting states with regard to specific commodities. This principle, if accepted, would be a further step in the creation of a separate Western German State and the only Communist-controlled contracting state, Czechoslovakia, made a vigorous protest against the American proposal. M. Zdenek Augenhauer, the Czech delegate, declared that the application of the Geneva Agreement to Western Germany was "legally impossible" and beyond the competence of the contracting parties. Such action could not be taken until the peace treaty had been signed, the Czech delegate declared. Until then, any occupation power should deal with each contracting party separately on tariff questions.

BIZONIA RECORD

Berlin, August 23. Industrial production in the combined British-American zones of Germany, scored a 10 per cent gain to reach a new post-war record in July. The American Military Government reported today. The report said overall production now stands at 60 per cent of the 1938 base level and that all industrial groups showed increases during the month, with all but two springing occupation highs. The brightest spot was the new post-war record reached by iron and steel production in the Ruhr, which is a cornerstone of German participation in the European recovery programme. Associated Press.

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RECORD SESSION AT THE KREMLIN

Lengthy Conference With Marshal Stalin

Talks To Continue: Envoys Wire For Instructions

Moscow, August 24.
Marshal Josef Stalin and the envoys of Britain, the United States and France ended a record-breaking conference on Germany early today after four hours and 45 minutes.

CZECH GUARD ON FRONTIER

Frankfurt, August 23.
German frontier police reported today that the Czechs had erected watch towers along their border with the American Zone of Germany.

The towers, all temporarily manned, are part of a system intended to stop anti-Communist refugees escaping across the border.

A Czech refugee said that as he was trying to cross the frontier, two Czech guards "disguised in German uniforms" seized him, while a third pounced on him from the back.

But two of the refugee's companions, who had remained in the background, attacked the captors and disarmed them.

Other refugees have reported strong security measures in the Horsch sector of the frontier.—Reuter.

Togliatti Well Guarded

Rome, August 23.
The Ministry of Interior revealed today that the Italian Communist leader, Signor Palmiro Togliatti, enjoys "greater security than any other Italian Deputy," and that he has been picked his own police and private bodyguard to escort him.

In a communique the Ministry said the Rome police issued four permits to carry arms to "persons of trust" of the Communist leader. They were issued at the request of Signor Togliatti's personal secretary, Dr. Caprara.

One was for Dr. Caprara himself, the second for the Communist Deputy, Signor Walter Audisio, executive of Benito Mussolini, and the third for the Communist leader's bodyguard, Armando Rossi.

The communique said that in February, 1947, the Rome chief of police contacted Signor Togliatti to make arrangements for his personal security "in such a way that protection should not be interpreted as an expression of control on the political activity of the Communist leader," but that he did not make up his mind about it.—United Press.

Premier In Hospital

London, August 23.
The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, entered a London hospital tonight for treatment to an eczema of the feet.

A statement issued from his official residence, No. 10 Downing Street, said that Mr. Attlee would continue to conduct affairs of state from his hospital.

The Prime Minister returned last week from a holiday in Eire. Asked whether the Prime Minister was receiving free treatment under Britain's National Health Insurance Act, which came into force last month, a hospital official replied that Mr. Attlee was being treated under the Act but that he was occupying a private room for which he would have to pay.—Reuter.

JET PILOT BALES OUT

New York, August 23.
The United States Coast Guard announced tonight that it had sent out two search planes after receiving reports that a plane had exploded in the air four miles south of Long Island.

It was later announced that the pilot baled out of his P-51 Thunderbolt plane into the Atlantic Ocean off Long Island and was rescued by a fishing boat.

The Coast Guard said the pilot was a test pilot who left the public Aircraft Corporation's field at Farmingdale, New York, a short time before the accident.—Associated Press.

The United States Ambassador (Lt.-Gen. Walter Bedell Smith), upon returning to his Embassy from the Kremlin, said there would be other meetings.

Tired after the gruelling session, he refused to comment on the progress of negotiations, which are aimed at ending the East-West cold war in Germany.

General Smith said: "I am never an optimist—I hope for the best and expect the worst." At first he refused to comment, but as he backed up the staircase of the United States Embassy, he said Marshal Stalin had provided tea and cakes for the conference. He then disappeared into the Chancery, followed by an aide and an interpreter.

From what proved to be the longest conference in the tensest East-West meetings, there came not a single word as to whether any agreement had been reached.

General Smith's inconclusive remark, as well as similar words from others, appeared to conflict with earlier speculation that agreement already had been reached. This would then have made tonight's meeting a conclusive one.

Evidently the talks will be continued for an undated period, and envoys from the United States, Britain and France presumably must ask further instructions from their capitals.

Nothing To Say
At 9 p.m. Moscow time, the United States Ambassador (Lt.-Gen. Walter Bedell Smith), the British envoy (Mr. Frank Roberts) and the French Ambassador (M. Yves Chataigneau) sat down with Marshal Stalin and the Soviet Foreign Minister (M. Vyacheslav Molotov).

Four hours and 45 minutes later—at 1:45 a.m. this morning—a tired-looking group of Western statesmen emerged and reappeared at the United States Embassy, where they refused to say anything but brief remarks.

At the Embassy, a corps of aides, stenographers and secretaries sat about during the long hours into the night, awaiting the statesmen's return. While they immediately began preparing dispatches about the meeting at the reappearance of envoys, there appeared little likelihood that any announcement regarding what actually had transpired within the Kremlin walls would be forthcoming tonight.

Apparently the first job at hand for all three Western representatives was to advise their home Governments on what had transpired and to ask for instructions regarding future meetings with Marshal Stalin or M. Molotov, or both of them.

Also, there probably will be new talks among the three Western powers before the next meeting—expected before the end of the week.

General Smith looked tired and worn upon his return and said he was very tired. He did state, however, that there would be other meetings. It was not easy to decide whether his worn appearance was due simply to fatigue or to an unexpected turn of events which would indicate whether other meetings would be held.

Cryptic Remark
However, disappointment was clearly etched on the faces of the British and French representatives—Mr. Roberts especially—who tonight even at-

tended a farewell party in Mr. Roberts' honour in the belief that this meeting would be the last in the current negotiations.

From questions and answers—little of the latter—thrown at the conference at the United States Embassy, some crumbs of information were dropped. For instance, it was revealed that, except for a brief break in the talks for the host—Marshal Stalin—to present tea and cakes, the statements poured over problems between the Soviets and the West for uninterrupted periods.

General Smith's cryptic remark on the staircase—to the effect that he was always optimistic, yet prepared for the worst—puzzled Moscow's newspapermen. There was some speculation as to whether General Smith was simply rhetorical or whether, bound by the necessity for diplomatic secrecy, he used the allusion to tell the state of affairs. Behind him Mr. Roberts and M. Chataigneau had stood silent—grimly silent.

Correspondents asked General Smith whether a communique would be issued immediately, to which he replied, "No comment"—that same monotonous "no comment" behind whose protective non-committal barrier General Smith has regularly taken refuge from the inquiries of newspapermen.

Pessimism In U.S.
At times, however, General Smith himself has felt the utter uselessness of such a reply. Someone asked whether this was the last meeting and he said: "I am not certain, but I do not think so."

To another question, General Smith answered: "I am very tired."

Reuter's reports from Paris earlier today of a possible further meeting between the three Western envoys and the Russian Premier were received in Washington as a further indication that the four-power Moscow talks are about to come to a fruitless stop—Reuter's correspondent in Washington reported.

What the next step should be if joint action with the Russians in Germany is to be regarded as hopeless is being increasingly discussed in the American capital.

Diplomats there gave the impression that the Kremlin conferences have resolved themselves into a deadlocked debate with M. Molotov over the control of Berlin's currency though the fundamental issue behind the debate seems to be "recognition or non-recognition of the legal right of the Western Allies to be in Berlin."

Although the Western powers have always strongly maintained their right there as joint administrators, that right was always loosely defined in agreements written in the months immediately following the end of the war.

For example, the American Military Governor in Germany, General Lucius D. Clay, while in Washington in July deplored that in the negotiations with the Russians in 1945, he had not estab-

POW Story A Fable?

Washington, August 23.
The United States State Department said today it had never heard of any war-time threat by the Japanese Government to kill American POWs if Japan was invaded.

State Department officials said the main purpose of using the bomb was to hasten the end of the war, as President Truman stated announcing the action.—Associated Press.

lished the United States' right to be in Berlin as implying the right to use the roads and highways into Berlin.

Soviet Mark
It is recognized in Washington that if the Russians, in coming to an agreement on the Berlin currency question, were to concur in the Western view of the status of the Allies in Berlin, the Kremlin conversations would not have been fruitless.

That is why the British have insisted throughout the Kremlin talks that an acceptance of the Soviet mark as the currency for all Berlin should be conditional on its circulation being under four-power control.

The Russians are believed to be insisting that the Soviet mark should be recognized independently of four-power control because this would involve an implicit recognition that Berlin is an integral part of the Soviet Zone of Germany and not an international area.

A breakdown of the Kremlin talks would probably be received in Washington simply as a final confirmation of the feeling, arising from previous breakdowns of negotiations, that it is impossible to do business with the Soviets.

Western circles in Moscow, however, were optimistic that there was a reasonable chance now that the 24-day old talks would end in success. One Western observer put the chances of agreement at 90 per cent for and 10 per cent against.—United Press and Reuter.

Leicester Square Innovation
London, August 24.
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BAO DAI OPTIMISM

Paris, August 23.
Nine-tenths of the resistance fighting in Indo-China will cease when the unity and independence of the country is proclaimed, a spokesman for Emperor Bao Dai said here today.

The spokesman said that the forces now fighting against the French would cease fire and rally around a "strong Government as soon as it has sufficient guarantees behind it."

The spokesman said that the former Annamite Emperor, Bao Dai, was very pleased with the present Government's strong position in backing up the French High Commissioner in Indo-China, M. Emile Bollaert, who recently reached an accord with Emperor Bao Dai providing for a Viet Nam republic within the framework of the French Union.—United Press.

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HODGE TRANSFER REPORTS

Seoul, August 23.
The transfer of Lt. General John R. Hodge, American occupation commander in Korea, to another assignment is expected by many army and diplomatic officials here.

The arrival today of Mr. John J. Muccio, special representative of President Truman to the Korean Republic, bring General Hodge's job near completion.

General Hodge's Headquarters announced a press conference for tomorrow but the General would neither confirm nor deny that his transfer might be its subject.

Mr. Muccio said he will conduct negotiations with the Republic in consultation with the United Nations Korean Commission to carry out the United Nations General Assembly's program.

"I am confident that Korea will achieve without further delay a united, self-governing and sovereign status rid of all foreign controls and qualify for membership in the United Nations," the Italy-born diplomat said.—Associated Press.

Aircraft Workers Protest
Birmingham, August 24.
Forty delegates, representing over 100,000 workers in the aircraft industry, today passed a resolution criticising the Government's purchase of non-British aircraft for use on Government-controlled airlines.

The delegates demanded the setting up of a committee of workers, trade union officials, employers and Government officials to examine "the present chaotic state of the industry."

Another resolution called for a long term policy culminating in nationalisation, with full workers' participation in the control of the industry.

When the Government announced in July that the British Overseas Airways Corporation was to be allowed to buy 22 Canadair built in Montreal, it was stated that there would be no British airliner capable of competing with modern foreign aircraft types until 1953, when new British types will come into service.—Reuter.

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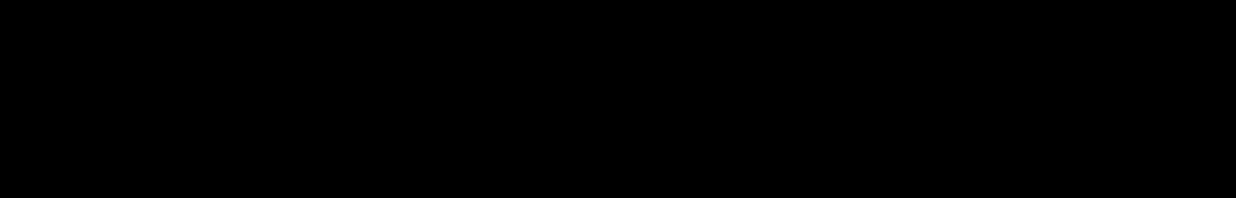
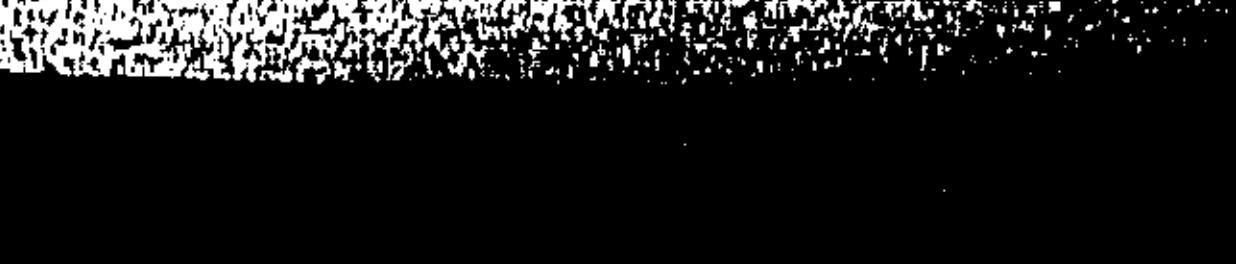
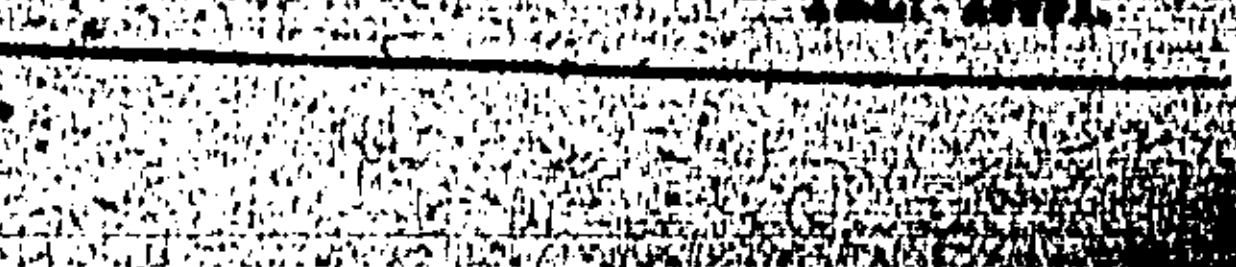
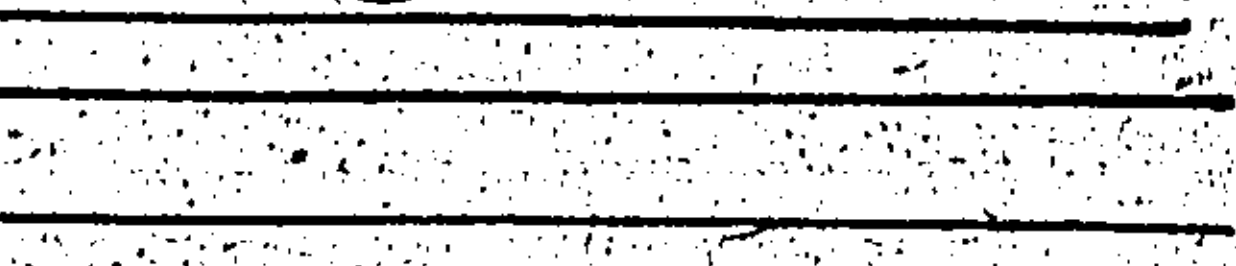
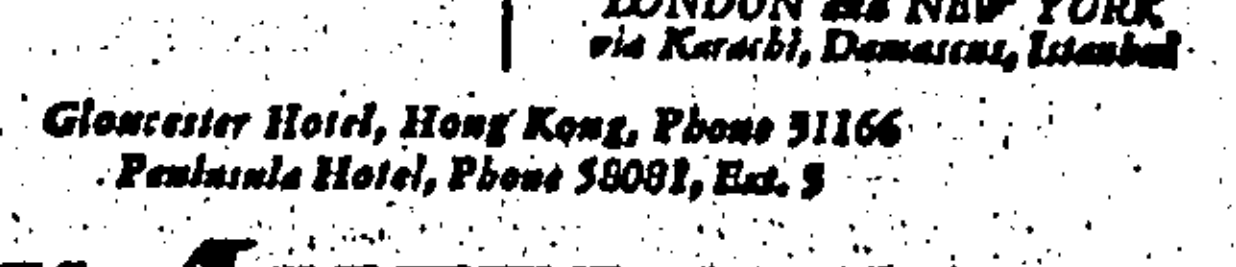
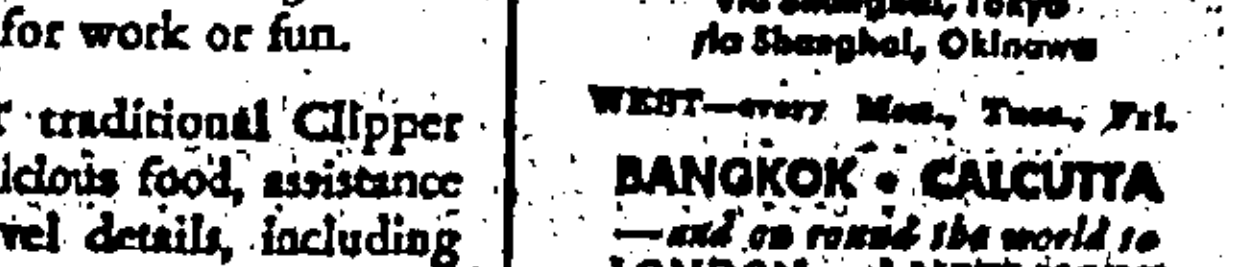
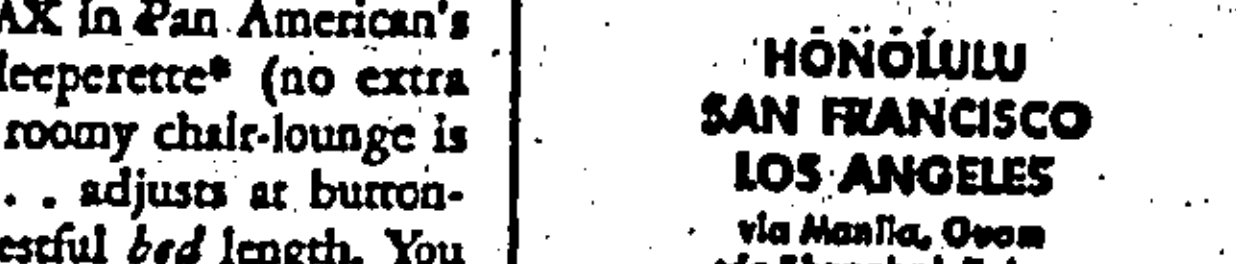
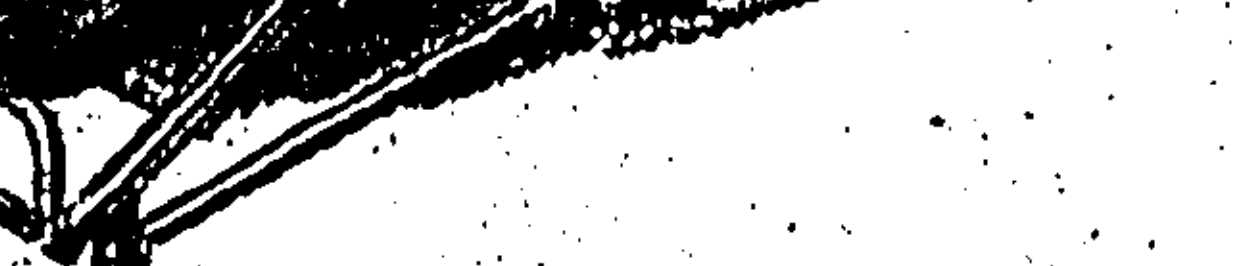
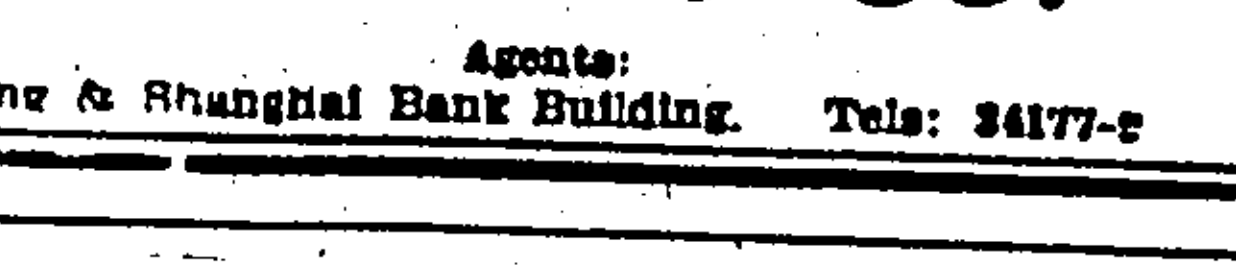
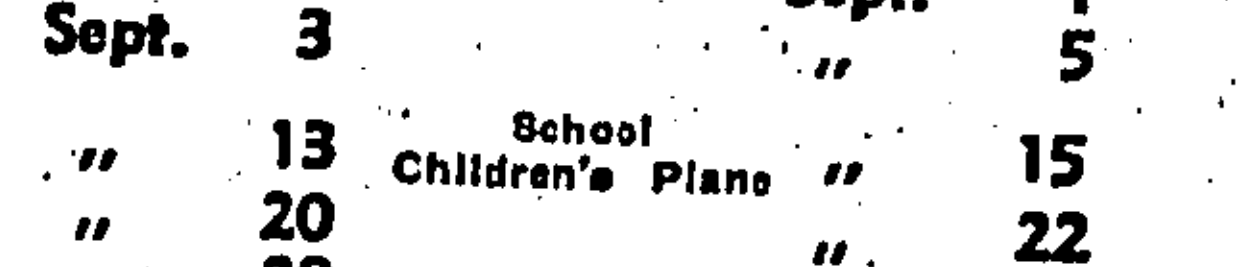
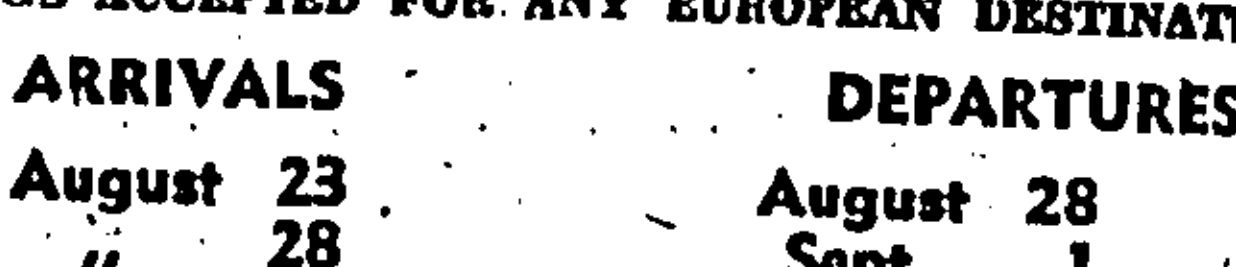
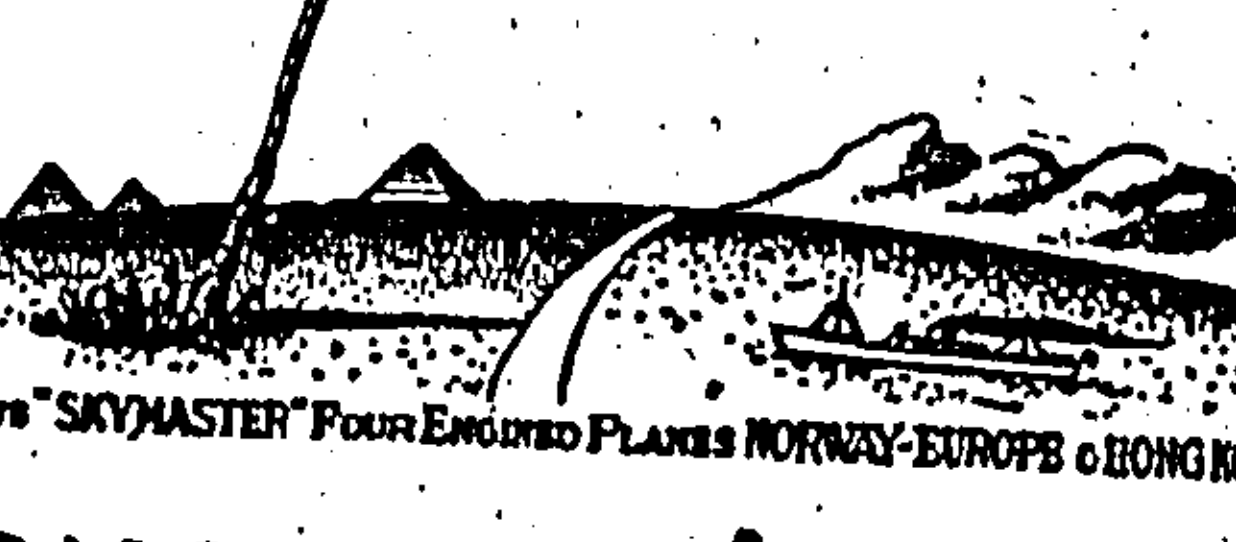
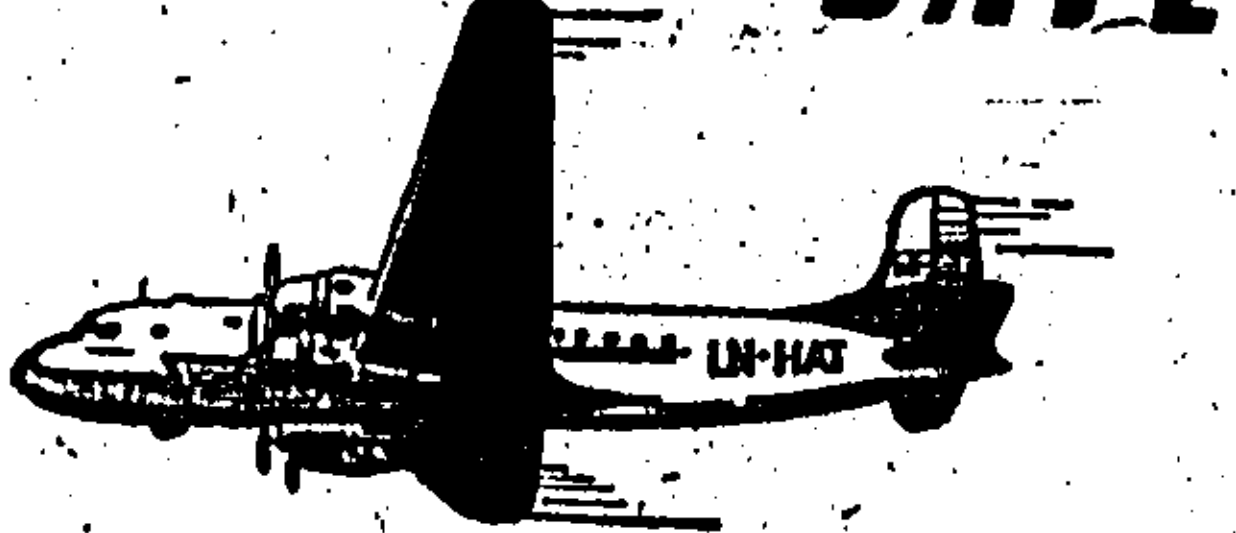
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Woman Today TALK FOR THE TRAVELLER

By JANET MARTIN

The modern way of travel is to travel fast, and travel light.



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gold. Gold lines form
the inset waist, and
cuffs. The skirt, though
wide at the hem, is full
on the hips, and the
full sleeves and dropped
shoulder-line balance the
classic belted
bodice. (Photo Harper's
Bazaar of London.)

There are still, of course, people who find it impossible to travel without a fleet of baggage ranging from the most imposing wardrobe trunk down to the small beauty box and spend quite staggering amount of time checking it in and out of trains, planes and ships, to say nothing of customs sheds.

For most of us, however, when we make a visit or take a vacation, one suitcase or, perhaps, two, must suffice, and the packing of same can be an ordeal or an incident, according to how we go about it.

I well remember the ordeal... of packing for a holiday in my childhood. The whole house was in an upheaval for days. Cabin trunks and cases stood open in every room. Great discussions were held as to whether this or that item should go in. Whatever it was, it invariably did. My mother wouldn't dream of travelling anywhere without her cherished dressing case, a handsome piece of baggage in solid calf, fitted with silver and ebony-mounted gadgets of every size and shape,

from cut glass scent sprays to curling stongs, and weighing at least "half a ton" before she put anything into it.

The result was always the same... we took for a few weeks at the seaside enough baggage to keep us well supplied for six months on a desert island!

Two Main Points

Still, to come back to the two suitcases, the hardened traveller knows that there are just two points about packing. What to take and how to pack it. What to pack it in is another important point, especially when packing for air travel. Some suitcases are heavy enough to take up most of the modest baggage allowance on their own. There are to be avoided, no matter how imposing. Modern lightweight cases are the answer, and will save their value in excess baggage checks. What to take is the crux of the problem. Our cherished possessions seem indispensable, every one, but the sad truth is that most people take far more than they actually use, including many things that do not justify the valuable space they occupy. They may be useful perhaps only once during the entire trip.

So, first make your selection. Clothes should be chosen not purely on their own merits, but for their part in a planned wardrobe. The light coat will be of a neutral shade which will go with any dress. All-purpose dresses, suitable for varied occasions, blouses which will go with both the slacks and the costume, will all be chosen in interchangeable colour schemes.

Fashion-Wise

Two most useful contributions of fashion are ideal for the travel wardrobe. First is the full skirt, whether gathered or circular, which can be worn with a variety of tops, from the tailored shirt-blouse, for mornings, to the daintiest trifle in muslin and lace which transforms it into a dinner ensemble.

Second are the "ready mixers," which consist of two skirts, with matching blouse or jacket tops, which are completely interchangeable or can be worn all at the same time! These are a happy choice for the long distance traveller, who will be passing rapidly through different temperatures and climates.

For instance, suppose you choose one skirt and top in a striped silk material and the other skirt and top in a fine woolen cloth of the basic shade. Then you can wear either set as it is, or you can wear silk top with wool skirt, silk skirt with wool jacket, and when the weather gets cold, you can wear the whole lot: jacket over blouse, wool skirt, (which will be a little shorter) over the silk one, the hem of which will peek out like a petticoat.

Accessories need careful selection. Two handbags and three pairs of shoes will go with a whole wardrobe if the colour scheme has been kept in harmony.

Yet so many people take at least seven pairs... and shoes take up a great deal of space... only to find that three or four of the seven are never needed.

What And Where

The experienced traveller will evolve a system of packing which uses the space available to the very best advantage.

The best and most convenient - fittings for a suitcase are a simple row of pockets, which can be fitted quite easily by any good trunk-maker. A row of small pockets along the back will hold all your toilet and make-up accessories, while a long one at either end will take anything small, from your precious notions to gloves, handkerchiefs, cotton wool and tissues... all ready to hand without searching.

An additional pocket in the lid is useful for odd pieces of costume jewellery.

Right at the bottom go to hard and heavy items... shoes, each wrapped in tissue; coat hangers; the spare handbag; and vanity. Odd corners are filled up with non-crushables... rolled up gloves, small woollies and woven undies.

On Top

Next come jumpers and cardigans, then silk undies, neatly folded, and after these, the skirts, blouses and frocks.

Most suitcases will take a frock just folded in half and this is the best way to pack them to minimum of creasing.

Right at the top go your nightie, a thin dressing gown and, for slippers also, a neat felt holdall of rubberized material or plastic to hold facecloths, toothbrush, make-up, soap and soap things you will want to have ready to hand when you arrive.

Parents are Problem, not Pupils

Norman, Okla.

Your child may have great mental ability, but you may keep him from developing it by making home life unhappy.

That is the word of members of Oklahoma's mobile psychological unit.

Psychologists of the unit travel to towns through Oklahoma, offering help without charge to persons who never take their emotional problems to a psychologist, as they would take physical ills to a doctor.

The organization works principally with children. Members report remarkable success in making good pupils out of bad ones.

Intelligence

Usually they talk with parents of children who teachers say are not getting along well in school. In many cases they find the "problem" children are intelligent but unhappy.

The unit is headed by Dr. W. Lemmon, assistant professor of psychology at O. U.

Parents with children not doing well in school should, by all means, refrain from coaxing them to do better, according to Dorothy Mitchell, a staff member.

She says that only makes matters worse. It makes some children think their parents like them if they do well in school but don't love them for themselves.

Regardless of what a child's trouble is, showing him you love him usually helps, she insists.



... AND FROM PARIS

Women inspire fashion changes

By Mario-Alix Lomotte

"Having proved their masculine qualities during the tough war years, women, I felt, secretly wanted to become feminine again," said Christian Dior, dictator of Paris fashion, when I put to him the Great Question "Is the New Look really necessary?"

"Anyway, the couturier doesn't invent," he added, "he limits himself to interpreting women's ideas. A fashion comes along in its own due time—and we can do nothing about it. Fashion is called into being by women themselves."

Dior says that his inspirations are his clients. Listening to their confidences and their hopes he sees them as they want to be and tries to help them to be so.

"I brought back rounded shoulders, narrow waists and these long, fragile robes because women themselves wanted to have new gestures, new attitudes—so that the men with them would have to be more attentive."

"Somehow, you know," he said reflectively, "a man doesn't behave the same with a woman in tulle, with a feminine look, as he does with the girls in rough comfortable tweeds."

Dior, at 39, says he's the worst-looking fashion czar in

Paris. It isn't true. What he doesn't say, out of modesty, is that last season one of his dresses—just one—sold 80 copies abroad.

Christian Dior complains, in his soft voice, that his ideas have been copied and deformed out of all recognition from his original creations. Copyists have pushed everything to absurdity, he says. He has never wanted to see skirts down to the ankle or miles of material draped around the waist.

Dior is making no big changes for his new season's fashions. There will just be some little modifications in the present line.

"But," says Dior, "I don't promise you that I won't be chased by my private devil—just before the collection show. He makes me change everything at the last moment."

Well, we shall see whether or not the Dior demon is out of the box.

Jane Greer Tells How

The current coiffures must be unmarred by stray whiffs, and here's lovely Jane Greer demonstrating one way to attain that tidy close-to-the-head appearance. Miss Greer, who co-stars with Dick Powell in RKO Radio's "Station West," secures the hair line with a simple trick.



After she has arranged her coiffure, she goes over every strand of the hair-line with a brush saturated with perfumed brillantine. This not only eliminates all the tiny snags of powder, but brushes all loose ends back into line.

The weekly shampoo is traditional, but if your hair seems too dry, take time out to saturate the scalp well with an oil or liquid vaseline. Divide the hair into little parts, and apply the lubricant with a piece of cotton directly on the scalp. Then really massage. The subsequent shampoo will have your hair light and fluffy, but the stimulation to your scalp is what makes your hair shine.

With severe, buttoned-up bodices and very full skirts, as soft and pliable as any light woolen material, Mrs. Davenport does her own dyeing and weaving and produces only specific lengths of material to meet the requirements of one designer—or even one individual. Though she has worn for pleasure since 1922, she only took up the craft professionally last year, as a giving up her job as an art teacher.

FASHION NEWS FROM BRITAIN

British tweeds, always noted for their weave, durability and colourings, are now so flexible that they can be used, without any appearance of clumsiness for the fullest of coats and the most tightly pleated skirts.

Recently at the London headquarters of the International Wool Secretariat, the eleven famous couturiers comprising the Incorporated Society of London Fashion Designers demonstrated that the New Look can be quite as devastating in tweed as in any other fabric.

Among the dresses, suits and tops shown—most of which were either half-calf or full-calf in length—were creations as suitable for smart town occasions as for any country event.

The cloths used ranged in weight from about 28 ounces to the square yard to as little as eight ounces for modern technical resources, combined with the skill of the world's finest weavers, have made possible the production of tweeds as light as some of the finest worsteds. Though tweed is still the most durable of all fabrics, it has lost its former tendency towards bulkiness.

Tops In Topcoats

Lovely Chevrons in both "rough" and "close" finishes, native homespun Irish tweeds, Lintons, fine Shetlands, soft Saxon, fine shawls, tweeds in plain, tartan, for overcoating, and of course a wide range of the world famous Harris—all were used by suit designers at Worth, Hartnell and Victor Riesel, for

Hand Weaving Specialist

One of the highlights of the show was the first appearance of a soft, light tweed, handwoven by Mrs. Eileen Davenport for the firm of Hardy, Amies. Of fine weave in dull green and black, it was used for a tailored dress,

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RUMOURS OF CONSPIRACY TO OVERTHROW GENERALISSIMO DISSIDENTS AND FENG YU-HSIANG

New York, August 23.

The monthly magazine, "United Nations World," today reported "from various Chinese sources abroad, hints of the overthrow of President Chiang Kai-shek, without bloodshed, if possible, and by violence if necessary."

The magazine conceded that the article was based largely on rumours, but added that "rumours have been flying too thickly to be ignored."

"Most specific is that on or after the October 10 anniversary of China's independence, the Hong Kong group of Kuomintang members who oppose Chiang will meet with the Communists to plan a coalition government with Peiping as its capital. Connected with this report is the name of the formidable old Christian General, Feng Yu-hsiang, Marshal Feng, who has been in the United States for some time, has suddenly left."

The United Nations World is a two-year-old publication on international affairs, whose editorial board includes Richard J. Walsh, Pearl Buck and Vernon Pope. The contributing editors include Jawaharlal Nehru, Lin Yu-tang, Thomas Mann and Vincent Sheean.

The magazine's article listed China's money troubles as main factors showing the Kuomintang's "desperation." The magazine went to press prior to Nanking's announcement of the new currency.

"Decaying Regime"

The same issue contained an article by Pearl S. Buck. It said: "The Chinese people in their age-old common sense have never rushed to rid themselves of tyrants. They are not hurrying now. They believe that heaven and nature will perform the act."

"How do they know when heaven has decreed against a tyrant? By the simple fact that the price of rice has gone higher than the average man can afford to pay. A good ruler keeps the price of rice down. When he is no longer able to keep it down it is time for him to go."

Pearl S. Buck says that the Chinese people "have watched Americans to bolster the decaying regime."

"Had the bolstering been able to reduce the price of rice it would have significance. But this would have taken many billions of dollars. The Chinese knew that the Americans were not prepared to go so far. Therefore they have known from the beginning that the present regime was doomed in spite of small delays."

"ONE WORLD" MOVEMENT

Paris, August 23.

An American delegation from the "One World" Award arrived in Paris today on a European tour. They will rename streets in Warsaw, Poland Tel Aviv and Lyons.

The delegation will also name a Prague school and a United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration hospital in Foggia, Italy, the home of La Guardia's family.

The aim of the "One World" movement is to "foster sanity in international relations." "One World" awards are made to enable the winners to make peace tours of the world. La Guardia won the 1947 award but died before he could make the journey, so it was decided to send a delegation, which will later tour South America.—Reuter.



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Rita's Nerve Trouble

Lisbon, August 23.

Rita Hayworth is suffering from nerves, her secretary reported today when the film star arrived at suburban Estoril by automobile from Beville with Prince Ali Khan, son of the Aga Khan.

Miss Hayworth's secretary said she had selected Estoril as an ideal spot to rest and would remain here as long as she was not disturbed by curiosity seekers.

Miss Hayworth and the Prince dined informally in her apartments shortly after their arrival.—United Press.

STUDENT "PURGE" IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, August 24.

Shanghai's special criminal court will begin a "purge" this week of students suspected of being Communists.

Similar "purges" are in full swing in Nanking, Peiping, Tientsin and other Chinese cities. The court said the names of more than 100 Shanghai students are on the "black list" which is being held by the municipal authorities.

In Peiping, five among the students of National Peking University wanted as Red suspects presented themselves before the court but were immediately freed on bail.

Other releases on bail were effected during the last few days. At present only 76 students are still in custody.—Associated Press.

INTELLECTUALS AND WORLD PEACE

Warsaw, August 23.

Some 500 artists, scientists and intellectuals are to meet here on Wednesday to outline a programme for the maintenance of world peace.

The four-day discussions were jointly sponsored by the Polish-French Committee with UNESCO's Mr. Julian Huxley and Madame Irene Joliot Curie alternately presiding.

The United States delegation includes the sculptor, J.O. Davidson, Professor Otto Nathan, who is assistant to Professor Einstein, Mr. John Rogge, former member of the Department of Justice who is bringing Mr. Henry Wallace's recorded speech, the radio commentator, Arthur Garth, Freda Kirchway of the magazine Nation, the chairman of the New York Bar Association, Mr. Hermann Hoffman, and the radio critic, Saul Corson.

Russia will send 22 delegates including the bitter-tongued critic, Ilya Ehrenburg. The Mexican delegation includes the artist, Leopold Mondet, and the architect, Raoul

SUPER-CAUTIOUS

Albuquerque, New Mexico, August 23.

Some civic officials have become super-cautious in view of official revelations recently about foreign requests for information about America.

Mrs. C. K. Gilling, director of the Albuquerque Civic Council, said that as precaution she is turning over to the FBI a letter from the Mayor of Hiroshima, Shinzo Hamai, asking literature and photographs covering Albuquerque's history, city planning and government and cultural institutions.—United Press.

B-29 BASE IN TSINGTAO

Shanghai, August 24.

Two squadrons of United States superfortresses will shortly be transferred from Chium to Tsingtao, the American naval base on the northeast Shantung coast, according to the Shun Pao.

The paper, without giving any details of the mission of the planes, said the former Japanese military airfield at Chengyang, about 20 miles north of Tsingtao, was being reconstructed and expanded to accommodate the giant aircraft.

The report added that Tsingtao's present airport at Changchow, about 11 miles north of the city, will in future be reserved for the exclusive use of civilian aircraft.—Reuter.

Roma Makes Her Debut

Rome, August 24.

Roma, the elephant that was born recently in captivity, will never forget her first day's public walk here today.

About 2,000 people gathered at the zoological gardens to see Roma make her debut. She was supposed to walk sedately for three minutes through the zoo. But the crowd was too enthusiastic and mobbed her.

The mother and father, Romeo and Juliet, were left begging peanuts from the empty air while the baby was turned back to her shed.

As soon as she saw her way home, Roma broke into a gallop. Keepers clutched her ears, but she was first into her shed. There was a bottle of milk waiting for her there.

Roma sleeps by herself. Her mother kicks her. But Roma gets a lot of attention. She is measured three times a week. Dr. Ermanno Ronzini says she is in fine condition.—Associated Press.

PALESTINE RELIEF GIFT

Cairo, August 24.

The Nizam of Hyderabad has given 1,000,000 rupees for relief in Palestine, the Arab League announced in Cairo today.

The announcement said that Azzam Pasha, Secretary General of the Arab League, had suggested that the Hyderabad Government buy foodstuffs and clothes for Palestine Arab refugees with the money because of Indian restrictions on currency.—Associated Press.

MALAYA TERROR

Britain Asks For Frontier Sealing

London, August 23.

Britain has asked Siam to seal her frontier with East Malaya in an attempt to halt the movement of Communist-led guerrillas, an informed Whitehall source said today.

Whitehall officials said at least five armed groups of guerrillas have been seen manoeuvring a few miles across the Siamese border where it fringes the North Kelantan province.

They say they fear an invasion by these formations whose numbers range from 300 to 400 men each.

The British military authorities are considering intensifying their patrols along the frontiers to stem the ebb and flow of guerrilla groups, according to the Whitehall sources.

If they decide to do so, they will find it necessary to call for still more troops reinforcements from Britain over and above the Gurkha Brigade which leaves here next month.

The British Government will certainly accede to a new appeal for more manpower if the situation in Europe permits, informants added.

U.S. Arms

In Washington, United States officials today said the State Department had authorized licences for arms shipments to Malaya to help crush Communist bands trying to terrorise rubber and other estates there.

The officials said the arms were chiefly of the police weapon types, including automatics, and were sent to American owners of estates to help protect their property.

It was also understood licences had been given to authorized dealers to supply such arms to the Malayan authorities for the same purpose. In this connection, a diplomatic official said the United States fully recognised the Communist revolt in Malaya as serious and said there was reason for Russia to encourage the revolt at the same time as Russia had to buy large quantities of rubber in order to lessen the availability of rubber and other products for the United States and Britain.

United States officials also said there was no evidence of nationalist aspirations among the Communist bands in Malaya, consequently the Malayan situation was regarded in a different light from the Nationalist situations in Indonesia and Indo-China.—Associated Press.

Marseilles, August 23.

Mr. Winston Churchill began today his six weeks holiday at Aix en Provence, Southern France. He is accompanied by Mrs. Churchill, his daughter Mary, and her husband, Captain Christopher Soames.—Reuter.

Peiping Professors Up In Arms

Peiping, August 24.

Fifty-one professors here have signed a statement protesting against the arrest of students.

"Universities and colleges of China are increasingly menaced by the actions of the Government," the statement declared, adding, "the situation cannot fail to create an overwhelming sense of panic within the Universities."

"Unreasonable laws, hastily conceived decrees, misinterpretation of laws for some ulterior political motive—all contravene the spirit of the constitution," the statement proceeded.

It said, "The situation as it exists today, deprives schools throughout the country of legal security and creates an atmosphere of terror... we wish to voice the strongest possible protest against the Government's attempt to destroy academic life of the nation by charging students with the commission of imaginary crimes."

Meanwhile, reports from Tientsin said six more students were nabbed there, bringing the total under arrest in Tientsin to 40.

In Peiping the garrison headquarters threatened severe punishment of all students on the wanted list who refuse to give themselves up.

The authorities in Peiping announced the curfew would be restored to normal—0100 to 0500 instead of 2100 to 0000 hours.—Associated Press.

BURMA MISSION IN BANGKOK

Bangkok, August 23.

A Burmese goodwill mission arrived here by a specially chartered Siamese Trans-Asiatic Dakota this evening for a formal exchange of notes to establish diplomatic relations between Burma and Siam.—Reuter.

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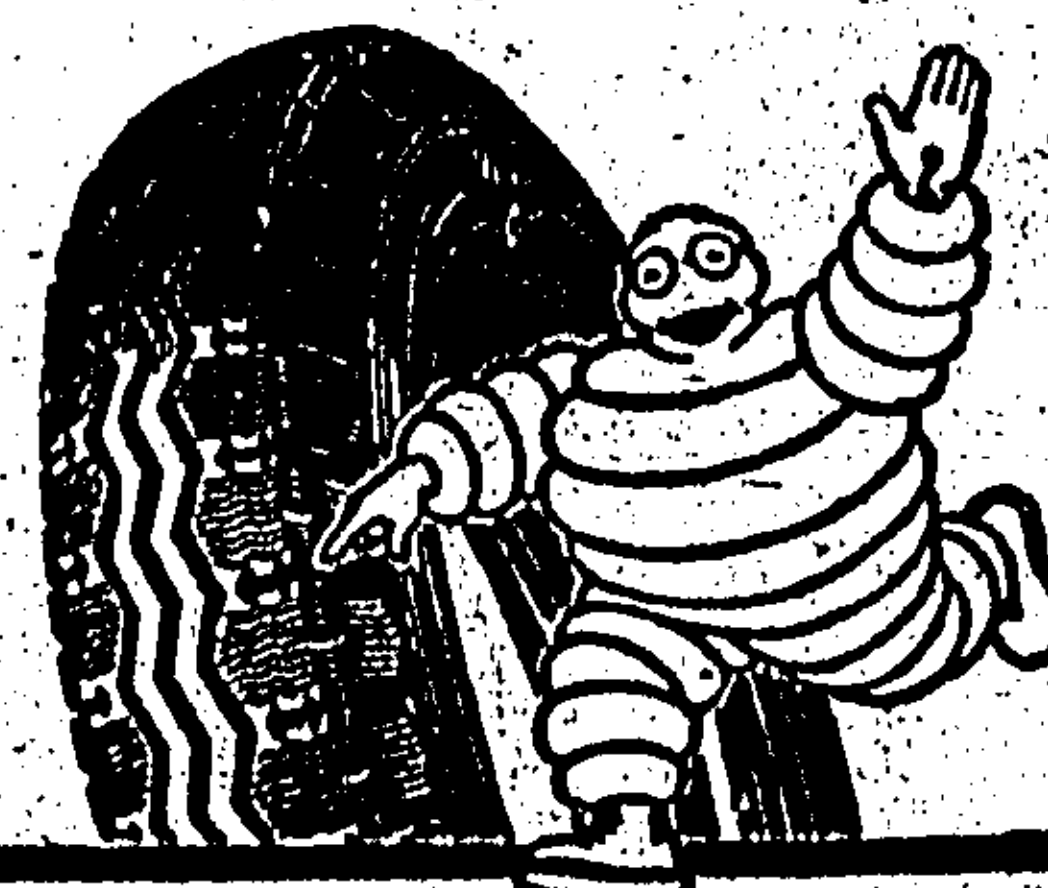


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Tribes Appeal To King George

Peshawar, August 23.

Pathon tribal chiefs today telegraphed an appeal to the King to intervene in the dispute between India and Hyderabad, declaring that if Hyderabad were attacked, the consequent spread of hostilities would involve all Central Asia.

The telegram, sent after a combined tribal jirga (meeting of elders) at Ziarat Ghakha, in Mohmand, the tribal territory on the North West Frontier of Pakistan, declared: "We cannot believe that you will allow your Faithful Ally and his family along with lakhs of Muslims to be butchered."

"The good name of Your Majesty and England is involved in this, and we say, in all earnestness, that if Hyderabad is attacked, we will not be able to control our people, and the whole of Central Asia will be aflame, thus endangering world peace."

In London it was learned authoritatively that the Indian High Commissioner, Mr. Krishna Menon, will leave for India by air next Friday to consult Mr. Nehru on the Kashmir and Hyderabad situations and the developments concerning the impending Commonwealth Prime Ministers' conference.

Informants said that Mr. Menon planned to go to India last week, but delayed his departure pending the return of Mr. Clement Attlee, British Prime Minister, from his holiday in Ireland.

They said that Mr. Menon planned to stay in New Delhi for only a week and will return here immediately.

Informants believed that Mr. Menon's visit to India is highly significant and is in connection with Indian relations with Pakistan and Hyderabad, the Commonwealth conference, the Indian-South African dispute and India's demand for the

withdrawal of British personnel from the Pakistan and Hyderabad armies.

It was reported earlier from New Delhi and Karachi that the Indian and Pakistan Prime Ministers would come to London next month for the Prime Ministers' conference and the opening of the United Nations General Assembly in Paris on September 21.

It is considered likely that they would meet Mr. Attlee before going to Paris and return to London after a week in the French capital to attend a full dress Commonwealth conference in October. —Reuter and United Press.

Jet Target For AA

Washington, August 23.

The Air Force and Navy today announced a joint project to develop a small, fast ground-controlled jet plane that can be used as a target for anti-aircraft guns.

The announcement did not disclose the quantity of the planes, to be called XQ-2, which will be built by Ryan Aeronautical Company.

Ryan won the contract in competition with 17 other manufacturers.

The XQ-2 will be a pilotless aircraft less than half the size of the standard fighter. No technical details were announced. —United Press.

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German Princess In Britain

London, August 23.

Princess Philippa's German sister, Princess Theodora of Baden, who was not invited to her brother's wedding with Princess Elizabeth, arrived by plane from Athens last night for her first visit to Britain since before the war.

The British press said the Princess hoped to visit Philip and Princess Elizabeth, who are at Balmoral in Scotland. She will visit her son, Prince Max, at Gordonstown, Prince Philip's old school in Scotland. —Associated Press.

Red Cross Tries Again

Stockholm, August 23.

The seventeenth International Red Cross conference has sent out new invitations to those nations which declined the first official invitation to attend the meeting.

A Red Cross official said today that absent nations have been invited to attend the last plenary session on August 20 or the final meeting on September 1 of the Executive Committee of the League of Red Cross Societies.

Nine nations, among them the Soviet Union and six of her satellites, officially declined the invitation while Rumania and Salvador gave no reply.

The conference has received a statue of the Goddess of Wisdom as a gift from the Red Cross of Greece. —Associated Press.

Services Feud Ended

Washington, August 23.

The highest United States defence officer today announced an agreement in general terms on the respective duties of the three Services.

This ends the differences between the Navy and the Air Force existing since the Air Arm was made a separate Department.

The Office of the Secretary of Defence, Mr. James Forrestal, said the agreement, reached at week-end meetings at Newport, Rhode Island, reaffirmed a previous decision that the Air Force's main task was strategic air warfare.

The Newport meeting was called to settle differing interpretations of the "Key West Agreement" reached by the Joint Chiefs of Staff, including leading officers of the three Services, at Key West, Florida, some months ago.

Mr. Forrestal, in a statement on the week-end meetings at Newport, said that there was discussion of "broad strategic matters of particular interest in the current international situation."

'Red Dean' Refused Visa To Visit United States

London, August 23.

Dr. Hewlett Johnson, the "Red Dean of Canterbury," said tonight that he hoped to go to the United States when the "anti-Soviet feeling there has blown over and when Mr. Henry Wallace is President, as I think he is sure to be within three years."

The Dean was commenting on Washington reports that the refusal of the United States authorities to grant a visa to him—announced earlier today—was "nothing personal."

"I fear it will be interpreted as a deliberate challenge to the Soviet Union," the Dean said. "It is apparent that they do not want friendship with the Soviet Union."

The American State Department today insisted that it had "nothing personal" against Dr. Johnson. Mr. Michael McDermott, the State Department spokesman, said that the Department had informed the American Consul in London that the National Council of Soviet-American Friendship, who had invited Dr. Johnson to speak in the United States, was on the list of so-called "Subversive organisations" of the Department of Justice.

Earlier, the Dean had been informed by the United States Consul in London that he would not be allowed visa to enter the United States as the authorities disapproved of the inviting organisation—the American-Soviet Friendship Society.

"Iron Curtain"

The Dean, who was to have flown to America on November 1, is internationally known for his support of Soviet Russia. Saying that he was flying to

Poland, tomorrow to attend the Congress of Intellectuals in Defence of Peace, the Dean added: "It appears that the Iron curtain—for me at any rate—stretches across the Atlantic, but the cordial welcome comes from the East."

"I note that the Bishops (at the recent Lambeth Conference) laid particular stress upon the menace of false propaganda."

"I wonder if they would lay the same stress upon the false propaganda that is implied in the suppression of truth and facts by the denial of my right to visit the United States."

Dr. Johnson added: "I am naturally sorry that this has happened. We have always given the Americans a cordial welcome to Canterbury Cathedral, but the Dean of the Cathedral is not to be welcomed in the United States."

"Encroachment On Freedom"

The Dean said that after the Congress of Intellectuals in Poland, he would go to Rumania where he was to spend some weeks studying the country with a view to completing a book on "The New Republic from Poland to Bulgaria."

An extensive American tour, ending with a big demonstration in Madison Square Garden, New York, had been arranged for Dr. Johnson.

In New York, the Rev. William Howard Mallis, chairman of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship, said in a statement that Dr. Johnson's exclusion "encroaches on the freedom of religion."

It constitutes "another symptom of the deadly deterioration in the maintenance of traditional American principles of free speech and free assembly," his statement said. —Reuter and Associated Press.

COLONIAL PETITION REJECTED

London, August 23.

A petition by Falkland Islanders calling for the removal of the Governor, Miles Clifford, has been rejected by the Colonial Secretary, Arthur Creech Jones, Whitehall sources reported today.

Mr. Clifford left London for Montevideo this morning on the first leg of his trip to Britain's Colonial outpost in the Antarctic. The sources said he took with him Mr. Creech Jones' approval of a plan to increase unofficial representation in the Colony's eight-man legislative council.

Approval will introduce the electoral principle into the Colony's constitution.

During his month-long stay here Mr. Clifford conferred with Mr. Creech Jones and other Colonial Office officials on the island's 10 year economic and social development programme.

He also talked with Major Peary Butler about plans for continuing the survey of the Falkland Islands and their dependencies. Major Butler, former leader of the survey expedition, is now its rear link in London. —Associated Press.

Ship's Crew In A Huff

Los Angeles, August 23.

Eighteen Indian and Pakistani members of the crew of the British motorship, Silver Walnut, walked off the ship because they complained that one of them had been "shoved" while passing an assistant engineer.

They squatted for several hours outside the office of Mr. Michael Velovich, the Deputy City Attorney. He received them and sent them back to the ship apparently happy. They did not lodge any charge.

The ship's sailing for South Africa was delayed because of the incident. —Reuter.

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By ALEX RAYMOND



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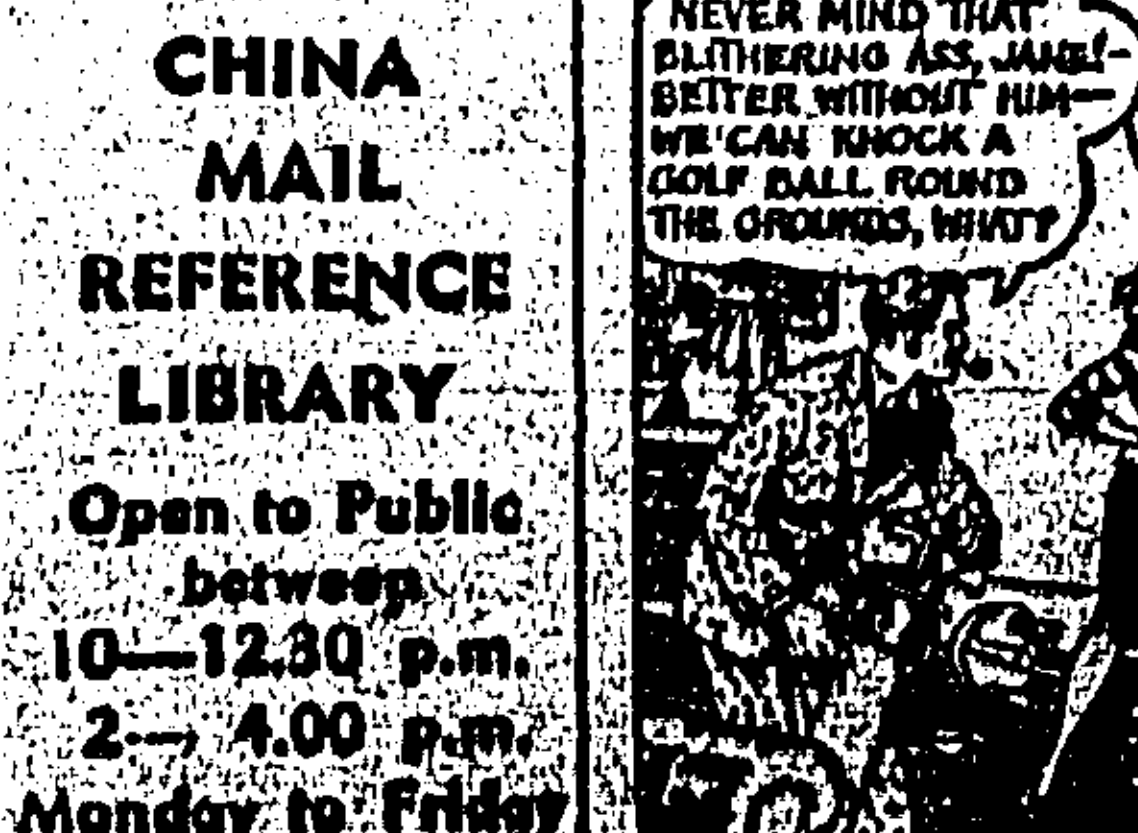


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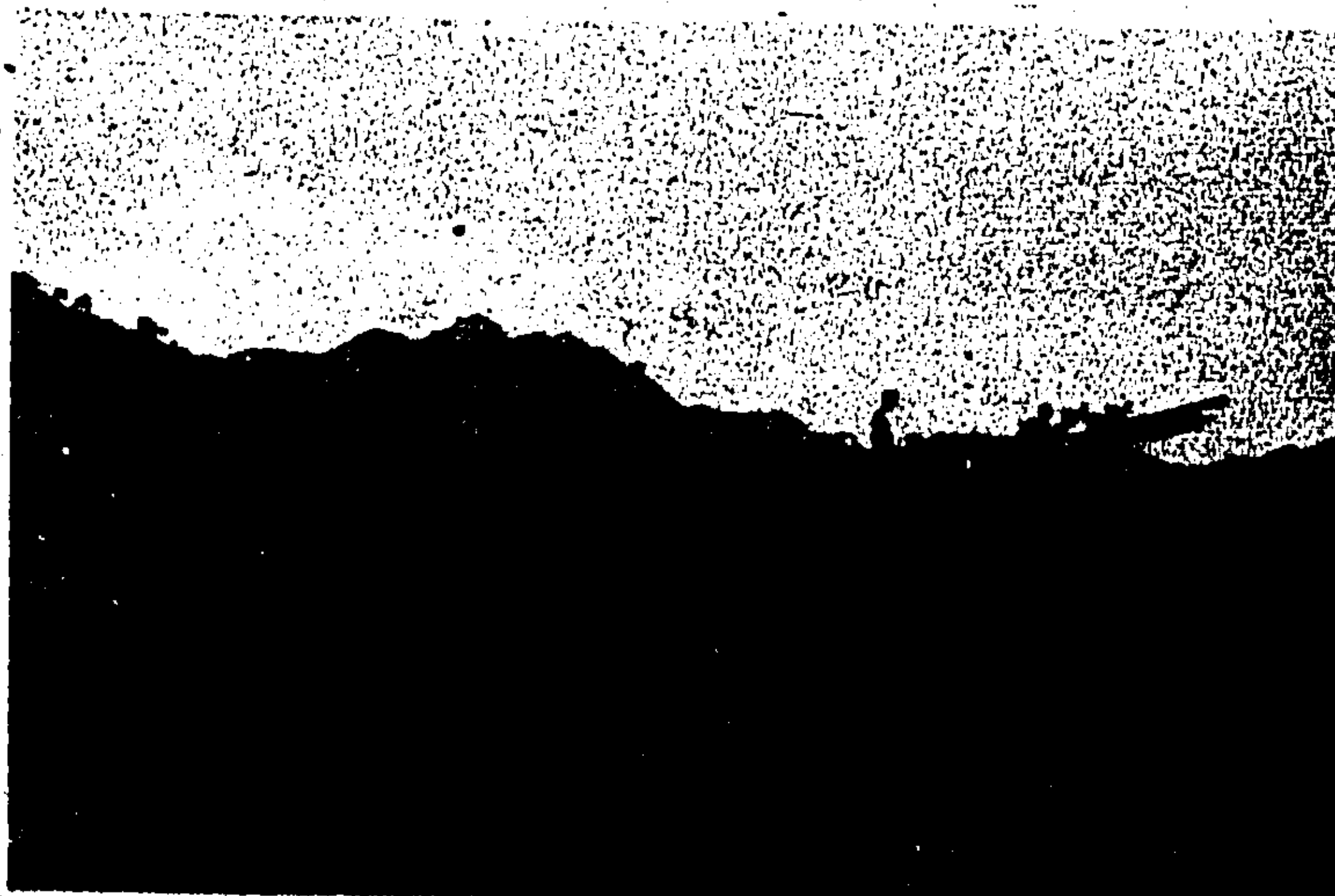
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During the battle the Battery, which was then called 37th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, was awarded three Victoria Crosses in one day.

The battery will celebrate this feat by having a dinner and entertainment this evening, and the whole of the 25th Field Regiment R.A. will have a holiday tomorrow.

The photographs of "Nine Three" Battery shown on this page were taken during an exercise last week near Clear Water Bay.



Hilltop Watchers.



Welcome "brew up" during a pause in the firing.

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MALAYA BOUND: Carrying their new uniforms over their arms, the 53 ex-members of the Palestine Police who form the vanguard of more than 300, board a Skymaster at London Airport on August 12 to start their journey to Malaya. The 300 former Palestine Policemen are leaving in an "airlift" operation which is being treated with war-time priority. (AP Photo)

BELOW: Belgium's "Lalage" (B.8), rounds the buoy in the Olympic 6-metres class yachting in Torquay. Leading after rounding the buoy (centre) is Sweden's "Ali Baba." Yacht at right is unidentified. Sweden was placed third in the class, Belgium was not placed. (Olympic Photo Association)



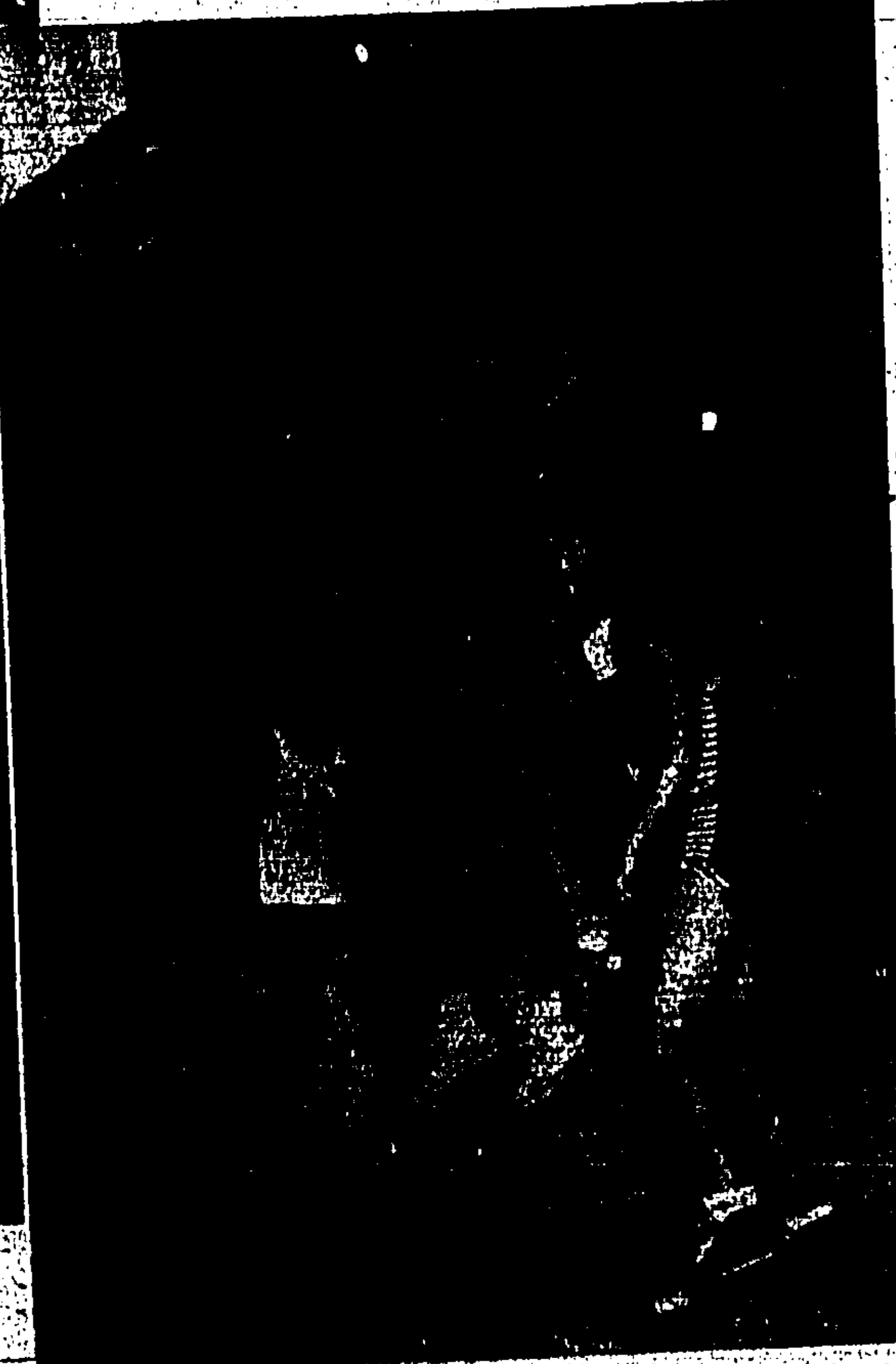
RIGHT: Great Britain, who won only one match in the Olympic Basketball tournament, were beaten by China 54-25 in the semi-final of Group 3 at Harringay. The British team is shown pressing home their attack around the Chinese goal during the match on August 11. (Olympic Photo Association)

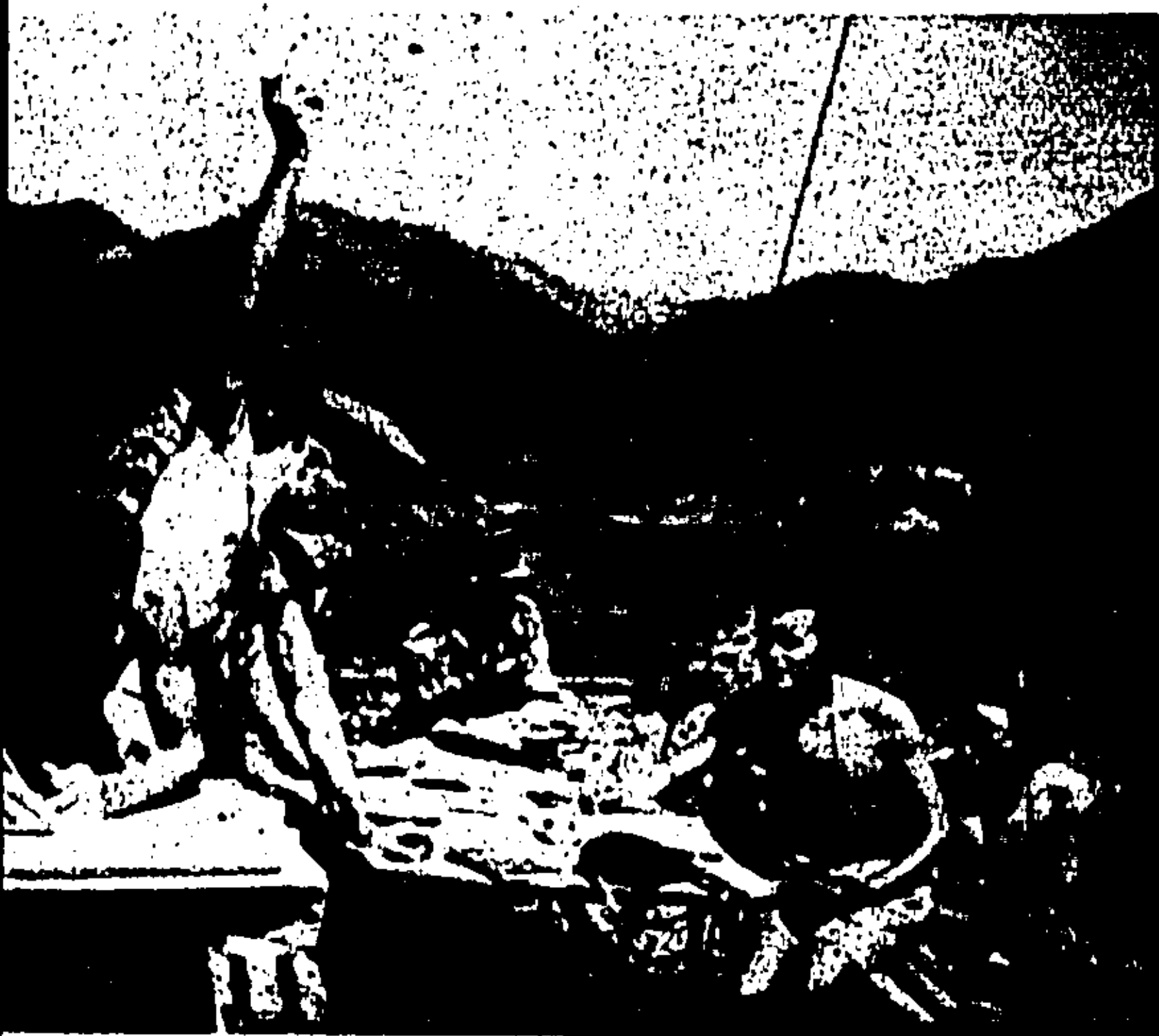
EX-PALESTINE POLICE ON WAY TO MALAYA and OLYMPIC MEETING in week's news

LEFT: W. N. Gray, CMG, DSO, recently appointed Commissioner for Police, Malaya, is pictured at an Eastern Command camp at Hounslow, London on August 11. Formerly Inspector General of Police, Palestine, until the termination of the British mandate, Mr. Gray left for Malaya the day after this picture was taken. (AP Photo)



PRINCESS JULIANA of the Netherlands takes a keen interest in one of the events during the International Athletic Meeting between the British Empire and U.S.A. at the White City, London, on August 12. (AP Photo)





Gun Position Officer acknowledges a while his assistant plots a target.



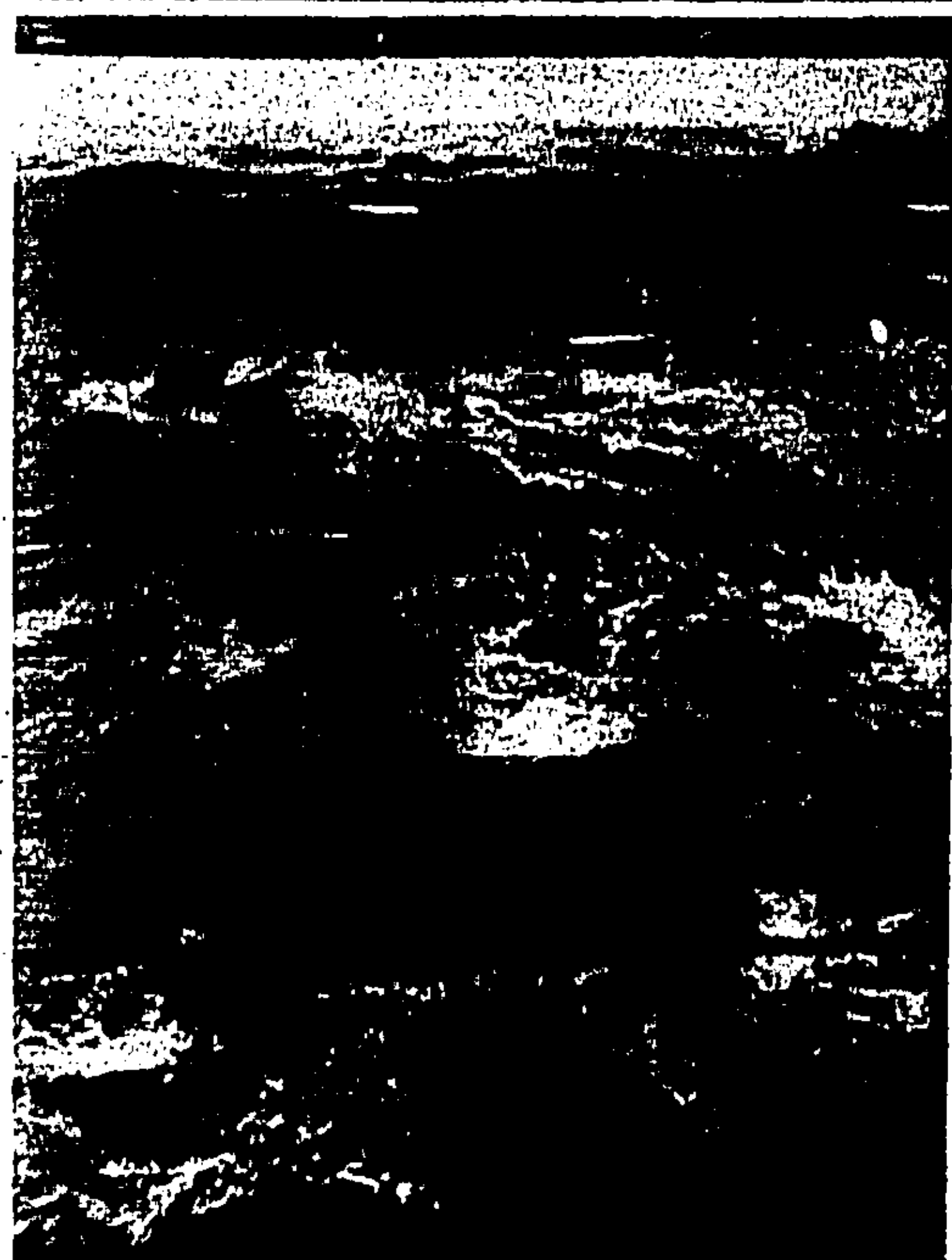
THE BIG SPLASH: Near the finish during a race at the V.R.C. grand members' gala. Swimmers are (nearest camera) A. Blenkinsop, Sonny Monteiro, the colony's 100 yards free-style champion, Alastair McEwan, and Eric Guest. (China Mail)



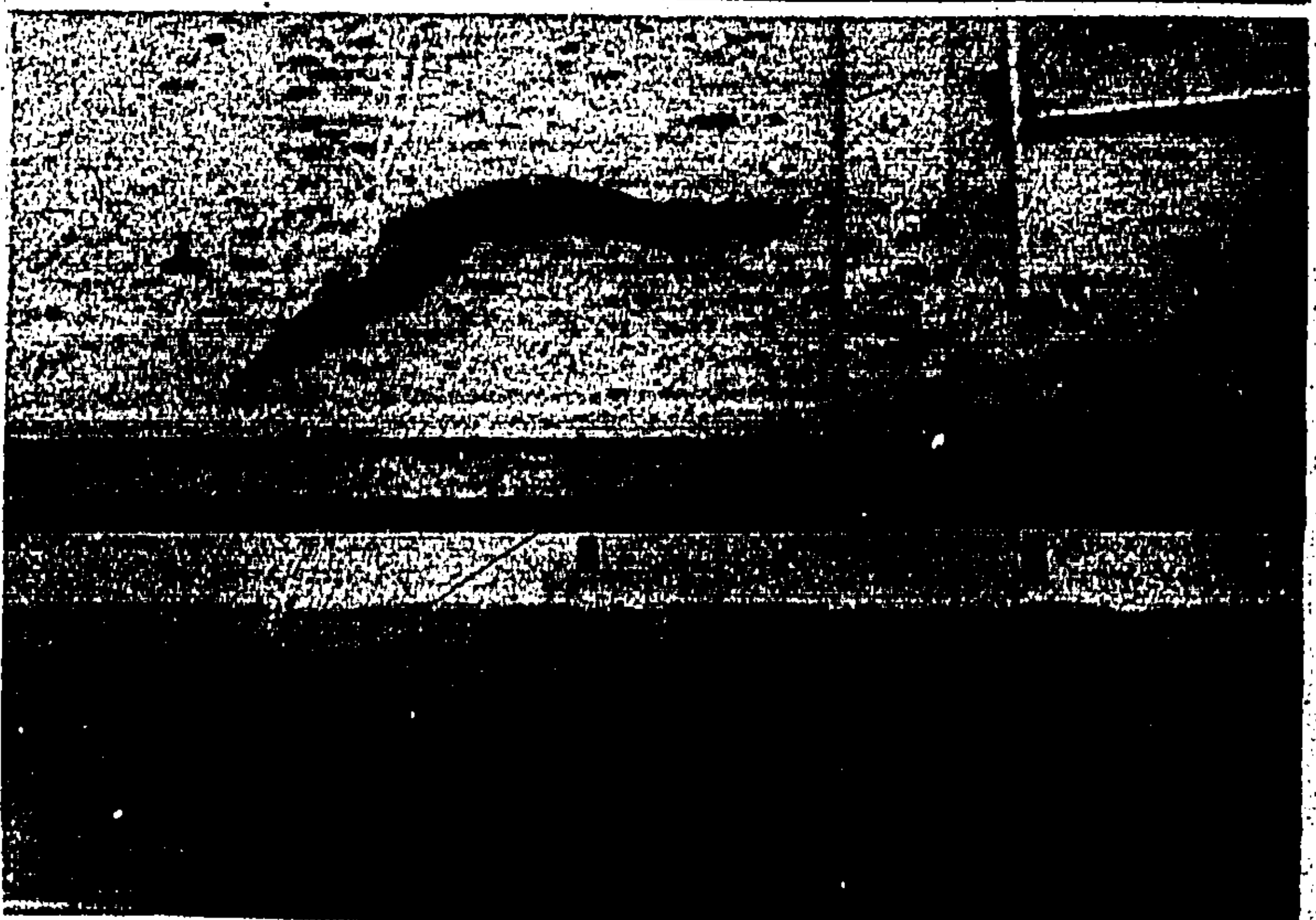
to be man-handled round an awkward bend.

NEARING HOME: The 25 yards free-style boys' event (right) at the V.R.C. grand members' gala. In the picture are Phillip Leonard and L. G. Gutierrez. (China Mail)

BACK DIVE: Celeste Guterres, harbour race champion and record holder, in a graceful back-dive during the grand members' gala at the V.R.C. last week. (China Mail)



On the move.



TEEN AGE TOPICS

Hello There

Usually when school opens and people get talking and seeing each other again, there are lots of parties. We usually have fun at them, but not always.

To have a good one, the host or hostess should have lots of good and new ideas. If one party is just like the other one, it gets dull after a while.

Good parties don't last too long, and they are packed with things to do. Lots of noise and laughing are always a good sign. From the outside it should sound like a race riot, from the inside, no one should be listening to the noise.

In this issue are several articles about parties, so study them, and have a good time.

As we did not have any prizewinners last week, this time we are awarding \$20 in one week—10 for the winning contribution, and 10 to be divided among five people who sent in party tips.

TEEN AGE TOPICS EDITOR.

Readers' Letters

This is the first time I have read Teen Age Topics but I found it so very interesting that I've already liked it. "What's His Type" certainly gives a lot of fresh (and good) ideas. I am going to try it on the next conversation with any boy, and I'll tell you the result if you like.

I think the contest idea is wonderful. And I am joining it, because I've always loved to write. It is neither a short story nor an article, but a simple essay on boys. I do hope you won't get mad at me just because you are a boy yourself.

ALICE POON.

The idea of a Fashion Club will really be interesting. I am sure many other girls will be interested. I was very pleased to read your suggestion of having a committee meeting every week. I think that's fine.

I will be pleased to help you run the club and I hope you'll start it soon. Now I have a suggestion to make.

You seem to be cramped for time to write all the articles for your paper. Why don't you pick out two or three teen agers who are interested in the paper to help you? You could all meet once a week to discuss some points and to help you along. I am sure you would like to have some teen agers to give you their comments. In this way you will be more certain of yourself and be more confident of your work. Won't you give it a try?

The column "What's His Type" is OK but not too hot. Tips should be given as to what girls and boys should do when they meet and are both tongue-tied, and many more other points etc.

WANDA R.

Here are our opinions of the articles on your page.

Hello There:—If you continue using bad grammar you will soon have to be saying "Goodbye there." While we're on the subject, excellent books on grammar may be obtained at Kelly & Walsh. (Don't mistake us for advertising agents.)

Class For a Lass:—What lass would want to stay in an empty office just to take off her jacket? Deeply-scooped back and fronts are also rather odd. (Slightly concave, what?)

What's His Type:—If a girl wants to be considered off her trolley, she should definitely take note of this article. (By the way, what animal would you like to be—a wolf?)

This Week's Contest:—Why should there be plenty of action in articles on hobbies, ambitions or even short stories? Is it absolutely necessary to tire oneself out collecting stamps etc., or thinking of a future career? Although your other articles could be greatly improved on, credit is due to "Teen Age Topics."

FOUR OF THEM

CONTEST PRIZEWINNER

This provocative article on boys wins a prize of \$10 for Miss Alice Poon, 246 Nathan Road, third floor, Kowloon. The cash will be in the post today. We would like to have the boys' views on this! But don't be too bitter—maybe she likes you but doesn't want to admit it.

Boys drive me crazy. They are stupid and selfish. They talk about girls gossiping, but they themselves can never keep quiet—except when they should be making conversation. I suppose by now that boy readers are clenching their fists and wanting to knock my block off (even if they wouldn't do it actually, as I am a girl). That's one of the troubles with boys—too much energy not being used for constructive purposes.

Girls are often quiet. Isn't silence often the best answer? Really, though, who is more shy? Boys, definitely. Every time I give a party, it's always girls who make the party go, they chat and eat and laugh. The boys all sit around as if they'd been turned into stones, until the food comes around, when they really do become busy.

What's more, after the party they are all gone with the wind. They don't think they should stay for after party games, and prefer selfishly to play football somewhere.

Oh yes, boys are selfish. Always choose the best and leave the worst to the girls. Take the average brother. The phone: "Oh, sis will answer it." The door: "Hey, Alice!" Is he busy? Yes—reading a comic. The typical boy.



Teen Agers' Party

Ten days ago some junior teen agers had a party. It was small, but all those there knew it was going to be good.

The hostess, Diana Stansfield, came out with a bright smile, a new hair-do and the new look.

The party was a success because it was well planned and things went like clockwork. Games like "Who Am I?" "Musical Arms," a memory contest, and a treasure hunt, were fun.

The food was good, really good, and to top it off there were some movie shorts, a comedy, a western thriller, the news, and so on.

The party lasted from 6:30 to 9, full of entertainment and fun, so here's hoping you have as much fun on your next party, as I did covering this one.

PARTY TIPS

Here are five suggestions to help make your next party a success. The ideas were sent in by readers, and all of them get \$2 each, sent by post, this morning.

Give each guest a piece of paper and pencil, and get them to write a note with some funny advice to another person at the party, signing the name of a third person.

When all are finished, give the letters to those addressed, and ask her or him to read it aloud. It's good for a laugh, specially when you have a wit or nit-wit at the party.

"MILKED."

14 JORDAN ROAD, 2nd FLOOR, KOWLOON.

A good test of brains is a memory contest. Place on a tray different articles and cover them with a towel. Then call the party in and show the tray for 60 seconds.

Everyone is given a piece of paper and a pencil and they write down all the ones they can remember. You will be surprised how hard it is.

BRIAN LANDEBRET
8 HUMPHREYS BUILDINGS, HONG KONG.

Go through some magazines and cut out well known advertisements. Remove the name of the product, and paste the ad on a piece of paper.

Number them, one for each person in the party. On the other side, write what they have to do if they can't guess what it is. Have each person pick a number and then give them the appropriate cutting.

FAMELA GOLDMAN,
23 BRAGA CIRCUIT, KOWLOON.

To play "Ghost" everyone sits in as much of a circle as possible. Then someone starts off by naming a letter. The person to his left must think of a word beginning with that letter, and naming the second letter in it. This keeps going until a word is finished.

The person who cannot think of another letter to continue it, then becomes a "G". If he is stuck again, he becomes a "H", and so on, until he becomes a "Ghost".

If he tries to keep it going by naming another letter which doesn't fit with the word, he becomes a ghost right off.

No one can talk to a ghost. If they do, they also become one. The winner is the last person left.

CAROL PECK,
324 THE FRANK.

A number of stunts should be written, each on a separate piece of paper. The papers should then be torn in half, the top parts being put on one side, and the lower halves on another.

Give the tops to the boys and the others to the girls and let them try to match them. When they have done this, they must act out the stunts together. This is a very good way of getting acquainted.

WANDA R.,
14 HILLWOOD ROAD, KOWLOON.



Another Party

When the American Club children's library was opened, the teen agers who flew here from England met the American teen agers in the back rows, while the younger visitors saw a film show.

The English boys said they were having a wonderful time, but that they knew it couldn't last for ever. They were having lots of kindness, they had been invited to almost everything, but they knew they would soon have to go back to school on the other side of the world.

When the films were finished, a magician entertained the party with some really good tricks. Then came the ice cream and cold drinks. The ice cream went like burning hay.

Someone was sent to get more, and the teen agers' choir sang some catchy songs. Then came some more ice cream, more talk, and the party broke up, feeling pretty good.

PEN PALS

I see that one of your readers suggested having a Pen Pal Column. I think it's a good idea.

If you think you could manage it, I wouldn't mind helping you with some addresses, as I've tons of them.

I think corresponding is a very nice way of making friends, and I have adopted it as my main hobby. I write to about 65 girls and boys throughout the world, and do I enjoy it!

MISS DEVI NARAIN

THIS WEEK'S CONTEST

When boys and girls have left school, think they are ready for independence, and want to start work far away from home, have parents a right to stop them! (A moral right, I mean.)

This happens often, when young people want to leave, but parents think they still need to be looked after.

What do you think? After all, it could happen to you one day.

The reader who sends in the best answer to this question will get \$10. Entries should not be longer than 250 words.

MORE PEN PALS

We would appreciate it if you would publish our names in your newspaper as two West Australian boys who would like to correspond with Chinese boys or girls.

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RESOLUTION ON MARRIAGE

Geneva, August 23.

The United Nations Economic and Social Council Organisation today adopted a Chilean resolution "deploring" laws forbidding freedom for women to choose their husbands and leave their countries to reside abroad.

The resolution was aimed at the Soviet refusal to allow its women married to Chilean diplomats or British businessmen to join their husbands outside Russia.

It led to a bitter debate lasting five hours in which Russia's delegate, A.P. Pavlov, tried in vain to get the Council to pass a resolution condemning the prohibition of marriage between those of different races.

M. Pavlov withdrew the amendment after the United Kingdom delegate Mr. A.M. Morgan succeeded in getting it amended further so that it would also deplore the laws against marriages between persons "of different citizenship."

The Council approved the Chilean amendment by 14 for three against and one abstention. The United States and Britain were for, while Russia, Poland and Byelo-Russia were against it.

M. Pavlov tried unsuccessfully to push through an amendment condemning restrictions on marriage by "military or civilian organisations." He implied this was aimed at the United States and other countries which "forbid consular officials to marry foreigners."

Marriage Laws

The Council also approved resolutions passed earlier by the Human Rights Committee for equal economic and political rights for women and deplored the laws against inter-racial marriage. The Soviet resolution deplored the morning asked for the condemnation of this "racial practice" as

Relief Measures For Arabs

Stockholm, August 24.

The United States Secretary of State, Mr. George Marshall, informed Count Folke Bernadotte today that President Harry Truman is giving his full support to relief-measures for Arab refugees.

Mr. Marshall's message to the United Nations' mediator for Palestine was delivered through the U.S. Embassy here.

"The State Department is working with other agencies to determine what can be done quickly and practically," Mr. Marshall said.

He added that the American Red Cross and other relief agencies have pledged to supply all of the DDT needed. They have also promised, he added, to supply funds to purchase 10 per cent of the food needed by refugees who were forced from their homes by the Palestine war.

The Count was also notified that the Swiss Government is sending 20 tons of powdered milk and 50 tons of cheese. The United States has promised 50 tons of canned meat and Italy has offered 10 tons of olive oil. Associated Press.

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Lancaster Tragedy

Killed.

Morayshire, August 23.
Eight airmen returning from a training flight, were killed tonight when a Lancaster bomber, about to land at a Royal Air Force station here, crashed and burst into flames.
Rescuers rushed to the scene but could not get to the men trapped in the burning craft.—Reuter.

No Comment On Boycott

Geneva, August 24.

Dr. A.J. Norval, leader of the South African delegation to the Geneva tariff and trade talks here, refused to comment today on the Indian delegation's insistence that the boycott of South African trade be continued.
He said: "I am bound by the understanding reached at the beginning of the talks that no information be made public unless approved by the Chairman, Canada's Ambassador, Mr. Dana Wilgress."

South Africa yesterday characterised as legally invalid a protocol signed at Havana in March by the nations applying the tariff and trade agreement under which the Indian boycott became permissible.—Reuter.

COMMUNIST OBJECTIVE IN FAR EAST

London, August 23.

The News Chronicle, in an article on the situation in Southeast Asia, said that the hand of the Communists was clearly to be seen and that they were not working in isolation.

"The interest of the Communists is obvious. The food-stuffs and raw materials of Southeast Asia are of prime importance to a Britain struggling to meet her dollar payments. Peace and production in the East would make for tranquility and prosperity elsewhere and therefore the East must be kept in turmoil."

"At the same time, it is necessary to realise that though the Communists are fishing in troubled waters and stirring them up where necessary, they did not create the problems which are at the root of the unrest."

"If we assume they did, we may defeat the Communists, this time, but we shall only make further opportunities for them later on."

Saying that nationalism was not at the root of the trouble, the News Chronicle continued: "The truth is that in a world where European and Near East voices call most loudly for help, the Far East has been kept waiting upon western recovery."

"Politically and economically, Southeast Asia, in spite of British concessions to nationalism, has been somewhat neglected. It has not been drawn into the great movement of the democratic world."

Curing Disease

"To some extent, of course, this has been unavoidable. The west has truly had its hands full with its own troubles. The requirements of the Indian Ocean have gone largely unheeded."

"The paper added that Communism saw the world as a whole yet the line of communications could be wrecked in South-

US WANTS ARAB FRIENDSHIP

Cairo, August 23.

American policy regarding Palestine will change in favour of the Arabs after the presidential election in November, Jamal El Husseini, deputy chairman of the Palestine Arab Executive Committee, predicted today.

Husseini, cousin of the exiled Mufti of Jerusalem, made this forecast in an interview with The Associated Press after his return from the United States.

The American public is now willing to hear more of the Arab viewpoint, he said especially as the majority of them, expect a third world war will be fought in the Middle East.

Reasons why America wants Arab friendship, Husseini wanted to say, were:

1.—With less manpower than Russia, America needs the Middle East's enormous manpower in war or for trade reasons—in peace.

2.—The strategic value of the Middle East.

3.—Middle East oil resources would bring victory in war to the side controlling them.

U.S. Differences

Differences between President Truman and George Marshall over Palestine are well known, the Palestinian Arab leader declared, adding that an American politician had told him he would be surprised at the volume of resignations on the President's desk over the issue.

"We cannot hope for better solutions from Count Bernadotte or anybody else," he continued, "as long as we seem unable to destroy Zionism."

In reply to a question, he said there is no change of Israel being granted United Nations membership, because only Russia, the United States and the Ukraine favour this step.—Associated Press.

PO BRIDGE REBUILT

Rome, August 24.

The rebuilt main railway bridge of 832 yards across the Po River, blown up by the Germans in their retreat in April, 1945, was opened today by Sgr. Guido Corbellini, Italy's Transport Minister, despatches from Piacenza to the Italian Press said.

The new double track bridge will allow communication back to pre-war standards between Milan and Genoa and Milan and Rome, the Minister said.

Sgr. Corbellini announced that the Milan-Rome journey, 400 miles, will shortly be covered by regular trains in six hours. The Minister also said that the efficient rail reconstruction work has secured to the country important commissions from other European nations under ERP agreement.

He disclosed that France had already ordered from Italy 1,000 goods wagons at a total cost of £2,000,000,000 Lire.—Associated Press.

Attack On Tito Continues

Budapest, August 24.

The Hungarian press tonight opened an all-out attack on Marshal Tito's Yugoslav Communist leadership. The Sunday organ of the Hungarian Workers Party, Uj Hirc, devoted its entire front page to a report of alleged terror in Yugoslavia during the recent Communist Congress there.

The report was stated to be due to appear in the next issue of the official Cominform organ in Budapest. There was no explanation why it should be released at this time—seven days before its regular publication. The Hungarian paper headed the story: "Sensational New Revelation About Tito's Congress." It went on to speak of alleged mass expulsions from the Yugoslav Communist Party, arrests and purges among Army officers and university students and the increased personal glorification of Marshal Tito "in the manner of Hitler"—Reuter.

Fighting in the East a crippling battle and perhaps a losing battle.—Reuter.

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London, August 23.

Goods and money are slipping through crack in the tight walls of controls erected here by desperate defenders of the Pound Sterling and British trade.

There are no statistics available but a Treasury spokesman admitted that losses resulting from legal evasion, foreign currency manipulation and outright black marketing are "quite serious."

Most serious appears to be the type of transaction uncovered recently by the Australian Government in the wool trade.

Australia and Britain, which hold quite a big wool store, are anxious to sell wool to the United States for dollars. During the past year wool sales to America fell sharply. Investigation showed that buyers in France, Holland, Belgium and Italy had been buying wool with Sterling and selling it at a loss to America for dollars or their equivalent.

The result was disastrous to the Empire wool market on one hand and a staggering blow to the Sterling countries, who were thus deprived of dollar income.

Australia House received word from Canberra today that the Government has now discovered an almost identical trade in Australian rabbit skins and nutria is "depriving Australia of millions of dollars in exchange."

Australia is sending a special representative to London and the continent to investigate the situation, a Commonwealth Government spokesman here said.

Motor-Car Look
The Australian spokesman said that his country might seek to stop the wool, rabbit skins and nutria deals by limiting the soft currency countries to a quota just large enough to cover their domestic requirements.

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So the London man gets his car promptly from the export quota. The motorist has "jumped the queue" and is happy. The manufacturer has moved a step nearer fulfilling his quota and he is happy, but the Government, instead of acquiring some needed Australian exchange, has been simply circumvented all around.

Rubber Smuggling
With rubber, a Treasury spokesman explained, the

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"NEWCHOW" Japan Ports 1st week Sept.
"PAKHOT" (Palembang) 5 p.m. 5th Sept.
"SHENKING" Shanghai 5 p.m. 7th Sept.
"FENGTIEN" Bangkok 5 p.m. 9th Sept.
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"HUPPEI" N.E.I. & Spore 27th Aug.
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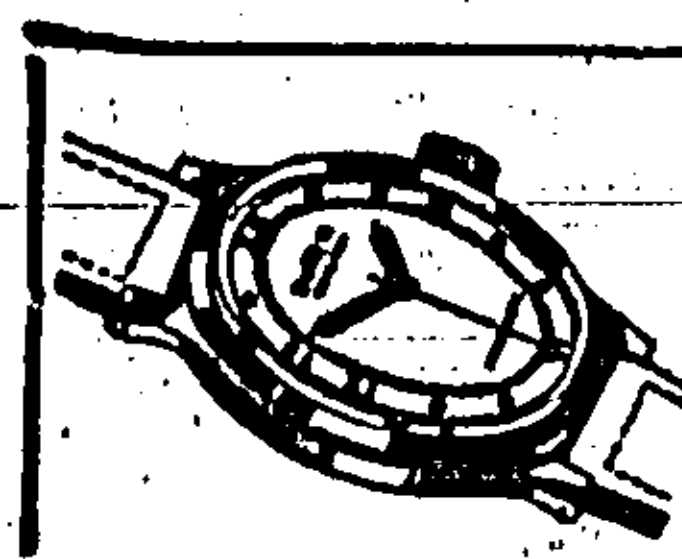
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Glamorgan Strikes A Blow For More Points

Football Results

London, August 23.
Football results:
FIRST DIVISION
Blackpool 0 Manchester U. 3
SECOND DIVISION
Blackburn 2 Bradford 3
Cardiff 3 Luton 3
Coveley 3 Spurs 0
Wednesday 3 West Ham 0
THIRD DIVISION
(NORTH)
Hullfax 1 Burnley 0
Southport 0 York 2
GLASGOW CUP
(1ST ROUND)
Colt 1 Partick 1
(Abandoned after 25 minutes in the second half owing to torrential rain.)—Reuter.

League

London, August 23.
Rugby League matches:
Hull 4 Batley 12
Workington
Town 15 St. Helens 11
—Reuter.

Australians Easily Beat Kent

Canterbury, August 23.
The Australian cricketers, after scoring 361 runs in their first innings, beat Kent by an innings and 180 runs here today.
The devastating speed of Ray Lindwall, Bill Johnston and Sam Loxton demoralised the Kent batsmen and they were twice run through cheaply.
Continuing their first innings today the Australians brought their score to 361 and then dismissed Kent for 51 and 124.
As the Kent batsmen tumbled only J. Davies (21 not out) in the first innings and H. Pawson (35) and T. Evans, England's wicket-keeper (40) in the second innings were able to put up any sort of show against the Australian attack.
In a field day for the Australian bowlers the best match figures were recorded by Lindwall (six for 41), Bill Johnston (4 for 38) and Loxton (four for 22).
Kent's first innings total of 51 was the lowest scored against the tourists this summer, being one less than England's score in the fifth Test.—Reuter.

BRITAIN'S BOXING HOPES

London, August 24.
Britain's indoor winter boxing season opens in September with promoter Jack Solomons planning his hopes for a great season on two ring crickets.
They are heavyweight Bruce Woodcock, whose jaw was fractured 17 months ago and Freddie Mills, world light heavyweight champion, who has a couple of floating bones in his back.
If these old favourites can be taped up to hold together for 15 rounds a few times this winter, it looks like a fine season for the fans, who are still eager to pay the fancy prices in the world.
Woodcock's comeback will answer the question whether he was permanently injured when Joe Banks hammered him into submission in April, 1947.
Bruce has been in a hospital resting ever since. He has put on weight and vows he is fit.
If he can demonstrate the old Woodcock punch and win—Solomons has the trump card to produce when Joe Louis executes his retirement papers in December. Then Solomons intends to import the American and bill it for "the world championship."
Associated Press.

World Motorcyclists Vie For Honours

Amsterdam, August 23.
Lesueur of France, world champion of 1947, today won the first heat in the 100 kilometres motorcycle race in the world championships followed by C. Bakker of Holland.
Both riders were classified for the next Sunday's final in which not less than nine cyclists will

County Cricket Table

The leading six places in the County Cricket Championship table up to and including matches which ended yesterday:

Team	P.	W.	L.	D.	N.D.	Pts.
Glamorgan	24	12	4	6	2	140
Derbyshire	25	11	6	6	2	140
Surrey	23	11	4	4	0	144
Yorkshire	23	10	3	9	1	140
Lancashire	24	7	2	14	1	130
Gloucestershire	24	11	4	8	1	130

Note: Surrey's points include eight for a win on the first innings in a one-day match.

The leading six in English first class batting averages:

Player	Inns.	N.O.	R.	H.	Av.
Cyril Washbrook	31	4	1900	200	70.37
Len Hutton	35	6	2027	178	67.86
Arthur Fagg	42	3	2249	203	57.68
Denis Compton	42	5	1902	202	51.40
Tom Perce	38	7	1673	211	50.74
Jack Crapp	39	6	1688	127	50.64

The leading six in English first class bowling averages:

Player	Over	M.	R.	W.	Av.
Cyril Gladwin	907.5	251	2006	122	16.44
Len Munce	1149.3	341	2436	143	17.03
Jim Bailey	1007.3	358	1883	110	17.11
George Pope	698	171	1724	100	17.24
Tom Pritchard	1084.2	242	2679	155	17.28
Jack Young	1040.1	399	1939	109	17.78

—Reuter.

Yachting Jottings

Last week was a full week of sailing activity at the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, with Dinghy and Star races on Tuesday and Thursday, Dinghy and Dragon races on Saturday and all day on Sunday.

Next Saturday is the last in the month and so the afternoon dinghy race will be a Ladies Race, the third out of five being held in the Summer Series. This race starts at 3.10 p.m. the draw for dinghies taking place in the Clubhouse at 2.30 p.m.

The Dutch members of the Club have presented a cup in honour of Princess Juliana's forthcoming accession to the Throne as Queen of the Netherlands. This cup will be sailed for by Teams of six, one representing the Dutch members and one the Club.

This race is to be held on Thursday, September 2, at 6 p.m. and afterwards the club will be Guests of the Dutch members at the Bar.

It is hoped that this cup will be a Challenge Cup so that it can be raced for every year on the anniversary of this great event.

The other important date in the sailing calendar to remember is of course the date of the Opening Cruise. This will take the form of a combined cruise of all classes and Yacht on Sunday, October 10, to a convenient rendezvous; with a sailing Regatta being held at the club for the many challenge cups on Saturday and Monday, October 9 and 11.

Liberation Day

Next Monday, August 30, is being celebrated as Liberation day and for those who have a holiday on that day there will be a full Sunday programme of races at Kowloon Island with duty boats running the usual Sunday routine.

Members will welcome the news that the electric cable to Kowloon Island has now been restored.

The typhoon or tropical storm that passed south of the Colony last Saturday gave the Dragon class their best sailing and racing weather of the summer—with fresh easterly winds and plenty of sea.

Five Dragons (some reefed) crossed the starting line at 3.20 p.m., and sailed over a course to APC Jetty, which was a tight race, then a run with Spinnakers to "Caroline Moller's Buoy", then a run to the windward mark at Channel Rocks.

Copella, took the lead at the start and held it all the way; reaching channel rock about one minute ahead of "Madrigal" and "Escalade".

On the run-down to the line from channel rock the field closed up and at the end of the first lap, Madrigal was less than a length behind Copella.

The second lap was a run down to No. 2 Buoy, a beat up to Kowloon Bay, a reach from Kowloon rocks and a run back to the line to finish.

Valuable Overlap

"Copella" held the inside position at No. 2 Buoy and knowing the weather position up to Kowloon Dock with Madrigal several times nearly drawing ahead through the line.

At Kowloon rock Copella still had that valuable overlap, and clearing this mark held the lead back to the finish.

Dinghies and Stars are still proving as popular as ever. The leadership of the two championship series has not changed hands as a result of last week's races but with five weeks to go the runners up in both series are now seriously challenging the leaders.

Stars are racing every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, and on Sunday if required, in this series.

Dinghies are racing on Sundays (morning and afternoon) and Public Holidays. The Tuesday and Saturday races are for the "Liberty" and "Lion" trophies.

NEPALESE PRINCE HELPS ENGLAND

Kilmaireck, August 23.
Rajkumar Pambher, a Prince of Nepal, who is at Westminster School, London, assisted England to beat Scotland by eight matches to two, with two halves, in the annual Boys' International golf match here today.

Pambher, partnered by R. P. Carter, of Harrow, halved his foursome against A. Pinkerton, of Troon, and W. G. Gardner, of Edinburgh, but in the singles he lost to Pinkerton by seven and six.

England won two of the four singles, with two halves, and took the match by a margin of 11 to 9.

INSIDE STORY?

YUGOSLAVIA WANTS TO STAY NEUTRAL

New York, August 23.
The New York Times said today, in a despatch from Trieste, that the basis for the Cominform denunciation of the Yugoslav Communists was Marshal Tito's desire to keep Yugoslavia out of the Soviet sphere of influence and to ensure her neutrality.

The despatch was based on a series of letters said to have been written between March 27 and May 2 by the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union to the Central Committee of the Yugoslav Communist Party.

Babe Ruth Remembers "The Kids"

New York, August 23.
Babe Ruth, the United States baseball "king" who died here a week ago, left part of his estate to be used "in the interests of the kids of America."
His will was filed for probate today but the amount of the estate has not yet been disclosed. After providing for his widow and foster daughters, Ruth left 10 per cent of the remainder of the estate for "the kids."—Reuter.

To Revive Cricket League

At a meeting of representatives of Cricket clubs held on Monday at which Mr. T. A. Pearce presided, it was decided that the Hong Kong Cricket League be revived this season. Ten teams have entered in the First Division and six in the Second. The first League game will be played on October 30. Home and away games will be played. The fixtures will be so arranged that when a club plays home its junior or senior team will meet the same opponents away.

The following are the entries for the two divisions—
First Division: Club de Re-creo, Indian Recreation Club, Craighower Cricket Club, Hong Kong Cricket Club, "A" and "B" Kowloon Cricket Club, Army Navy, Royal Air Force, University.
Second Division: Club de Re-creo, Indian Recreation Club, Kowloon Cricket Club, Army, Royal Air Force, Craighower Cricket Club, The Hong Kong Cricket Club will be fielding two teams of equal strength in the First Division.

THE INTERPORT

The Interport cricket match between Hong Kong and Shanghai will be held in October in Shanghai and nominations from the various clubs are being invited.

LAWN BOWLS

TODAY'S GAMES
The following are today's games in the open Singles Lawn Bowls championship.
A.S. Fleming (31101) v. K.M. Omar (28001) at K.D.C.
M.B. Hassan (28001) v. R. Loh (2146) at C.C.B.
Francis Lee (21070) v. G. E. Willerton (31122 Ext. 15) at K.C.C.
J.B. Landolt (32056) v. L. A. Collier (32094) at K.B.G.C.
D. Rozario (28000) v. F. Goodwin (2146) at C.C.B.
A.V. Goswami (25053) v. J.A. da Luz (20578) at K.B.G.C.

HOCKEY MEETING

A meeting to discuss the future of hockey will be held in the West Lounge of the Y.M.C.A. this evening at 6 p.m. All who are interested in the revival of hockey in the Colony are invited to attend.

The Hong Kong players of the Chinese Olympic Football team are returning to the Colony today. Arrangements for games in Bangkok and Manila, have been cancelled.

Korean Athletes Off Home

A Braathens plane will leave Hong Kong tomorrow on its first flight to Korea. On board the plane will be 40 Korean athletes returning home from the Olympic Games in London.

A second Braathens aircraft will leave Kai Tak on Monday with the last group of Korean sportsmen from Paris.

On their way to London, 60 Koreans were flown from Hong Kong to take part in the World Olympics. They are making a direct air trip to their country through Hong Kong.

The second Braathens plane is due to arrive with 26 more Koreans in Hong Kong on Saturday.

The planes will land at the Kowloon airport at Seoul.

International Tennis Championship

Istanbul, August 23.
The third international tennis championship of Istanbul opened here today with Britain, Austria, Italy, the Lebanon and Greece taking part.

Today's matches are due to run until Thursday.

Men's singles: Frederick Weiss, Austria, outplayed Rafael Parahya of Turkey 6-0, 6-0.

Stallios of Greece defeated V. Cernak of Turkey 6-3, 6-4.

P. Becarant of Italy beat A. Tulay of Turkey 6-0, 6-3.

V. Mel of Italy, beat M. Turay of Turkey 6-1, 6-4.

G. Patrick Hughes of Britain beat K. Ungvar of Turkey 6-2, 6-0.

Federick Weiss of Austria, outplayed H. Gokpinar of Turkey 6-1, 6-4.

One-armed Hans Redl of Austria beat E. Karacay of Turkey 6-0, 6-1.

Women's singles: Mrs. A. Kizilirmak of Greece defeated Mrs. W. Gokpinar of Turkey 6-0, 6-1.

Associated Press.

Marathon Struggle For National League Title

New York, August 23.
In a marathon struggle packed with all the colour and tension of the World Series, Boston Braves edged Brooklyn Dodgers 3-2 today in the 14th inning and took a tighter grip on first place.

A crowd of 34,499 fans watched Braves win out in the three-hour and 49-minute struggle in which each manager used 17 players. Braves employed five pitchers and Dodgers four.

The victory gave Braves the lion's share in the crucial series by a margin of three games to one and put them two and one half games ahead.

Ryan's game-winning double came with one out and spoiled a magnificent relief pitching performance by Rex Barney, who had pitched shut out ball after taking over in the ninth.

Shuba Fumbled
Scoring the winning run from third base on a clutch hit was Phil Masi, who had belted a double off the right field wall and then taken an extra base when Dodger outfielder George Shuba fumbled the rebound. The error did not mean much because Masi could just as easily have scored from second on the drive that Ryan drilled down the third base line into left field corner.

Braves could thank their right fielder, pitcher, who yielded only four hits and no runs in the last 12 innings, for their vital victory.

After starter Nelson Potter had opened up Dodgers' two-run inning in each of the first two innings—Charlie "Red" Barrett, Ernie White, Hobbs, Vern Blackford held Dodgers almost hapless.

The score:
Boston Braves 3, Brooklyn Dodgers 2 (14 innings).
Braves: P. Potter, Barrett, White, House, Blackford, Masi, White, Hobbs, Blackford, Hooten.
Dodgers: P. Minner, Bahman, Joe, Barney, G. Campbell, Hooten.
—United Press.



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